

South American Kidney Cure advertised as a great remedy for such troubles and procured a bottle. One bottle was sufficient to entirely cure the difficulty, and I do not hesitate to speak of it as the greatest boon to mankind for all afflictions of the bladder and kidneys."

JAS. MILNE & SON.

We are now selling
for CASH.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

All kinds of Seeds.

We expect a car of
Corn the first week in
May. Choice sample, and
very cheap.

STRAW HATS!

500 Straw Hats opened
to-day. All kinds. All
sizes.

50 pieces Crumb's wide
English Prints going for
10c. per yd.

SALT always on hand.

Wanted—Eggs. Highest
price paid.

25c. Tea, regular 30c.
goods.

JAS MILNE & SON.

HARDWARE!

SEASONABLE GOODS!

Screen DOORS, all Prices.

" WINDOWS, all Sizes.

" WIRE, all Widths.

Newest shades in Elephant
and Johnson's brands of MIXED
PAINT, quick drying, good finish.
Every can guaranteed.

Calamine and Alabastine.

Oiled and Annealed Wire.

BARBED and CABLE WIRE.

Best Corn Planters.

Apple Tree Pruners.

PINE and CEDAR SHINGLES al-

ways on hand.

I guarantee prices in building
material, Nails, etc., as low, or
lower, than Belleville or Trenton.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

FLOWER SEEDS

—AND—

BULBS.

ASTERS, PANSIES, PHLOX, and all choic-

est varieties of autumn.

Two packages, different sorts—25c.

25c. beautiful sorts SWEET PEAS, mixed—

6 for one dollar.

TUBEROSE BULBS, 25c. per dozen.

25c. All post-paid; cash with order.

THE JOHN H. ALLAN SEED CO.,

PICTON, Ont.

Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Quarterly service was held in the

Church here last Sunday.

There was a full attendance of the

quarterly official board on Saturday,

and the Rev. Mr. Balfour was given an

invitation for a fourth year.

The Spring Brook chess Co. con-

template adding the machinery for making

butter this coming fall and winter.

Professor Hunt's second lecture

and third came off at Bell View Hall, Big

Springs, last Tuesday night. The at-

tendance was not large, but the musical

drawn a much larger crowd. His lec-

ture on the history of music was well

attended to by nearly all present, and

traced it through its stages of develop-

PARKER BROTHERS

BANKERS,

STIRLING - ONTARIO.

A General Banking Business

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4 per cent. allowed on Deposits.

Draws bought and sold on all parts of Canada,

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Money to let on Mortgage at low interest.

Office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:

To regular advertisers—Three lines a week.

To transient advertisers—10c. per line each

insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

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John A. Bell, the popular agent at

the Diamond was in town on Tuesday.

James Cook, formerly of the Harold

Hotel, has removed to Rossmore, Pr.

Edward Co.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie, of Belleville, has

announced that he will be a candidate

in West Hastings for the Commons.

During the past 20 years a subscriber

informs us that from this village nearly

five hundred people have left for homes

principally in the United States.

Mrs. James Rodgers with her three

children left for Buffalo, N. Y. on May

1st, where her son Clarence has been

located for several months, and is doing

well in business.

Dr. Demore, well known as a former

resident here, purchased recently one of

the late Simon Stieglitz's lots in Springfield,

opposite the School House, and it is said

that possibly Dr. Sargent may have a

local confere.

It is gratifying to notice the effect of

the work done this spring by the local

health inspector. Old inhabitants say

that it is a long time since the village

has looked so clean. This shows the

benefit of a little work done at the right

time.

Dr. Walter Crovia, of Trenton, who

recently graduated at Trinity University

with honors, was on Tuesday visit-

ing relatives here. The Doctor will

leave in a few days for London and Ed-

inburgh, where he will continue his

studies for a year.

Michael Kirby, of the Kirby House,

Stirling, is erecting a new and commod-

ious barn and stable. When completed

and the old buildings demolished,

thereby increasing the size of his yard

room, he will possess the finest stable

and yard accommodation in the county.

Tramps are reported to be very num-

erous along the front townships, and

are terrorizing the farmers and others if

their demands are not complied with by

threatening to shoot. Many of them

are well armed. The tramp nuisance is

becoming worse every year, and before

long some drastic measures will have to

be resorted to in order to suppress it.

The June issue of TOILETTES contains

many new and delightful features in ad-

dition to the usual great variety of latest

styles. Quite a conspicuous portion of this

number is devoted to cycling and tennis

costumes, made in Paris expressly for

LETTERS, and proving that graceful and

elegant wearing apparel is not inconsistent

with every needed allowance made to per-

sonal comfort while indulging in these

healthful sports.

Other features of special interest just

now are entire pages devoted to new sum-

mer blouses; children's garments and col-

ored plaids; best specimens of the late

Parisian millinery by Viro, Felix, and

other establishments of world-wide reputa-

tion. Exclusive privilege has been given

TOILETTES, as the leading American fash-

ion magazine, to illustrate in its pages all

the latest novelties of the most famous

Paris Creators of Dress. A large staff of

artists in Paris whose original Pen and

pencil sketches are reproduced in TOILETTES

keeps its readers fully informed on the

most development of fashion.

The history of celebrated French Dress

making establishments is continued, and

a sketch of the Maison Rouff, with por-

traits of the head of this firm, is given in

this issue.

A better number of any American fash-

ion magazine has never been published

than the June issue of TOILETTES. 25c.

at all news stands, or \$2 per year. New

York, N. Y.

Stirling Cheese Board.

The Board met on Wednesday after-

noon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a good

attendance from the different factories

of this district.

The following officers were elected for

the ensuing year—James T. Belsaw,

President; Jas. Scott, 1st Vice-President;

Wm. McKeljohn, 2nd Vice-President;

W. S. Martin, Sec.-Treas.; L. McKel-

john and F. T. Ward, auditors.

On motion the membership fee was

reduced to \$1.00.

Moved and seconded that no member

of this Board shall sell any cheese on

board except on the board, under the

penalty of expulsion from this Board.

Carried.

A committee was appointed to review

rules and by-laws.

Board adjourned to meet on Wednes-

day next, the 18th inst., at 6:30 o'clock,

p. m.

Glen Ross.

From Our Correspondent.

Misses Minnie and Ella McMurchy

of Trenton, are visiting at J. W. Brooks.

Mr. C. Winter and wife spent Sunday

at Mr. H. E. McKee's.

Carmel S. School was much pleased

to see the smiling face of the Superin-

tendent again on Sunday.

Mr. T. A. Bailey left for Campbellford

on Wednesday last.

Some of our young ladies seem very

fond of fishing. We wonder what the

attraction is, or was it always so?

Mr. Fred Miller of Trenton spent

Sunday at this place, and is spending a

School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the

Stirling Board of Education held Tues-

day evening, May 5th.

Present—Messrs. A. Chard, Chair-

man, M. Bird, Oakley Vandervoort, F.

T. Ward, Uriah Wright, James Milne

and James Boldrick.

The minutes of last special meetings

were read and confirmed.

The following account was on motion

of the Board read and confirmed.

The High School Inspector's report

was received and filed.

THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
\$1.25 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE.

STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

W. S. FRENCH, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
GRADUATE OF THE ONTARIO
College of Dentists.
Preservation of the natural teeth a specialty.
Office—In Craig Block, opposite Foundry.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
Toronto Medical College, Licentiate of
the College of Physicians and Surgeons, On-
tario.
Office and Residence:—Dr. Boulter's
former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THRASHER,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEY-
ANCER, &c. Office over Dr. Parker's
Drug Store, Stirling, Ontario.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSION-
ER, &c. Office over Hordley's store, Stirling.

C. D. MACAULAY,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE,
Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

W. P. McMAHON,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
Public, Conveyancer, &c., Belleville, Ont.
Private Money to Loan at Lowest
Rates.

FLINT & McCAMON,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES
Public, &c. Solicitors for the Canadian
Bank of Commerce.

**Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and
on Commission Charged.**
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.
JOHN J. B. FLINT, W. J. McCAMON.

JOHN S. BLACK,
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR
taking Affidavits, Office at residence,
Front Street, Stirling.

BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.
CHAS. BUTLER AND HARRY HAR-
RIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for
the County of Hastings. Satisfaction
guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C.
Butler, issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual.
Residence, Stirling, Ont.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND
Justice of the Peace for County of Hastings.

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room,
Conley block.
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. O. P. BUTLER, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.

TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO
School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling
professionally, every
Monday.

The Dental Office, Vitalized Air, Gas, and
all the modern improvements known to den-
tistry, will be used for the painless extraction
and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

Dr. Wm. S. Cook, V.D., V.S.,
Infirmary and Office,
FRONT STREET, STIRLING.
Saturday evening confined to office work.
First-class accommodation for Sick Horses.
Telephone, No. 11.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE,
has now on hand a full supply of Marble
in Southern Flats and Blue; also Granite.
A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Money to Loan.
PRIVATE AND OTHER FUNDS TO
Loan at very low rates of interest on
real estate security. Money advanced for
paying off mortgages, building, improving
property, etc. Those paying the old rates
would do well to consult me at once. Call or
address,
F. M. BRICKMAN, Maitre P.O.

NOW IS YOUR TIME
To Secure BARGAINS.

Having made arrangements to raise
the ceiling of our shop at an early date,
we now offer the balance of our
Winter Goods for Cash,
for Cash only.

As we intended in our last announce-
ment, all overdue accounts are now being
presented to hand to our solicitor for col-
lection. Pressing need for money compels
us to do this.

P. WELCH & CO.
INSURANCE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS BEEN AP-
POINTED agent for several first class Fire
and Life Insurance Companies. Rates as low
as the lowest. A call is respectfully solicited.
WESLEY MASON,
Springbrook.

THE NEWS-ARGUS
For one year, with premium, \$1.00.

FINE TAILORING.



They are Models,

are the SUITS that come from our estab-
lishment. Leave your order AT ONCE
for a pair of our

Three Dollar Trousers.
We have paid four and five dollars many
a time for no better goods.
A perfect fit guaranteed.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
BELLEVILLE.

**The Equitable Savings, Loan
and Building Association.**

Head Office, 24 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

Authorized Capital \$5,000,000, divided into
50,000 shares of \$100 each.

The Equitable deals only with its members,
and then only in the line of receiving pay-
ments on stock, and loaning money on ap-
proved real estate security and the stock of
the association.

It is a perfect Savings Bank, the profits be-
ing distributed among the depositors, who
are the stockholders.

In object it is to enable and encourage sys-
tematic savings of fixed amounts by its mem-
bers, and the funds are invested so as to ob-
tain the most profitable returns, combined
with absolute security.

Pamphlets and full information furnished
on application.

STIRLING LOCAL BOARD:
R. J. McKEE, M.D., President; Rev. S.
D. DAY, 1st Vice-President; Rev. J. M. GRAY, 2nd
Vice-President; F. T. WARD, Sec.-Treas.; J. EARL
HALLIWELL, Solicitor.

JAMES CURRIE, Agent.

Summer Head Wear.

Come and see our new FANCY WHITE HATS, CHIP
HATS, CHIFFON HATS, and SAILORS', with new high
Trimming, from 50c. up. Untrimmed Sailors from 10c. up.

A large assortment of beautiful FLOWERS, and something
new in shot Ribbons.

Boys' Dress Hats from 20c. Men's White Straw from 25c.
Men's coarse Straw 5 and 10c.

Ladies' Wash Silks, for Blouses, 45c. per yd. Going like
fun. Hurry and buy one.

FLANNELLETTE BLANKETS,—the latest thing,—only
\$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50,—all colors.

BOOTS! BOOTS!

Come and see our most beautiful stock of Boots and Shoes,
all the latest cuts. Ladies' fine Shoes from 90c. to \$2.50.
Always ready to show them.

C. F. STICKLE.

THE OLDEST
ASSESSMENT LIFE CO.

In America has just **FAILED.** It has gone the way
of over 1600 similar concerns, for the simple reason that
it could not continue to pay claims at the rate it was charging.

In gradually raising the assessment (as they all have to)
to meet its absolute needs it froze the members out, and the
natural result followed.

S. BURROWS,
J. G. DAVISON,
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

Notice to the Public.

Undersigned HAVING TAKEN
office as Auctioneer for the County
of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales
of real estate, terms as low as the lowest,
and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left
at the News-Argus office or addressed to me at
Stirling, will be promptly attended to.
WM. RODGERS.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing
Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in
six hours by the "GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN
KIDNEY CURE." This new rem-
edy is a great surprise and delight on
account of its exceeding promptness in
relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys
and back. It relieves retention of water
and pain in passing it almost immedi-
ately. Sold by R. Parker, Druggist.

We've Created
a new era in clothing selling! What The
Oak Hall, Belleville. We've proven that
the clothing can be sold for small prices.
We've done it. We are doing it every
day. Selling the finest suits that money
can buy away below what any one else has
ever offered them at before. Come and
see us, our prices will prove our assertion.

The Budget

Conventions seem to be all
the go now, and they seem to
have unanimously decided that
their Headquarters for Gentle-
men's wear should be at Fred.
ward's, the People's Tailor and
Furnisher; hence the rush we
have experienced for the last
few weeks. But our facilities
are equal to any emergency.

If you would shine, now is
your time; appearance seems
to count now-a-days. If you
call to see our immense stock
of Gentlemen's wear you will
find that we can take your order
and make you a nobby
Tweed suit, furnish you with
Hat, Shirt, Tie, Socks, and
Braces, in fact rig you out from
head to foot (less the boots)

for \$11.19, Cash. We want to
encourage the CASH SYSTEM,
and am willing to sacrifice a
little to suit the times and
your pockets. It will be
money saved to call at

FRED. T. WARD'S,
The People's Tailor and Furnisher.

P. S.—All accounts must be
settled at the end of each year
either by cash or note.

The Weather and the Crop.

Promising Prospects in many Places
The Dominion Meteorological Service
has just issued the weather map for the
month of April. It states that in the
Province of Ontario the mean tempera-
ture of the month has been decidedly
above the average. In the Maritime
Provinces and Quebec the departures
from the average were slight, while in
Manitoba, the territories, and British
Columbia the temperature ranged from
three to six degrees below average.

The weather in Ontario was generally
cool up to about April 13. At this time,
however, the temperature suddenly ris-
ing from 15 to 20 degrees, a general
made exceptionally rapid strides, more
especially in the districts bordering on
the Georgian Bay, where the mean tem-
perature for the month was about ten
degrees above average.

The following is a summary of the re-
ports received regarding the various
counties in Ontario:

"In the counties of Wellington, Grey,
Bruce and Huron the season is probably
a week or ten days in advance of last
year, and excepting in a few places
where fall wheat has been winter kil-
led, looks exceedingly well. Very fa-
vourable reports are also received re-
specting the progress of the winter
wheat, and of unusually fine weather
for seeding.

Middlesex, Elgin, and counties to the
westward: What has been said of the
counties above will also apply to this
district, except that reports of wheat
are even more favourable. On April 30
peach, plum and cherry trees were in
full bloom in many localities, and apple
trees just blooming. The dates of the
arrival of birds and the flowering of
wild plants are exceptionally early.

Perth, Waterloo, Wentworth, and
counties to the southward: The crops
are well advanced, and the weather be-
ing forward with it in counties last
mentioned, reports of winter wheat are
not so favourable, it apparently having
been partly killed in many localities.

Simcoe, Dufferin and Peel, and coun-
ties eastward to Hastings: All reports
from these counties regarding the crops
are most favourable, winter wheat and
grass looking well and the weather be-
ing excellent for ploughing and seeding.
Plant life generally may be said to be
five or six days, and in the north part of
Simcoe, rather more, in advance of last
year.

Hastings, Prince Edward, and coun-
ties eastward: Favorable reports gener-
ally have been received from these coun-
ties, the season being open and seeding
well advanced. Fall wheat and clover,
however, appear to have been partly
winter killed in some districts.

Algoma: It would appear from the
few reports received from this district
that the season is about normal, the riv-
ers being open about the middle of April,
and the crops of the season were just
appearing on the last day of the month.

Perry Sound, Muskoka and Haliburton:
The season in these districts is ex-
ceptionally early, the dates of flowering
of wild plants being in most cases ear-
lier than in districts much further south.

No unfavorable reports have been re-
ceived regarding the crops, and the
weather is regarded as most favorable
for seeding.

From International Bridge to Wind-
sor, Ont., 220 miles, was covered by a
Vanderbilt special over the Canada
Pacific, on Thursday in 220 minutes
and 19 seconds.

The Sydney Mail estimates the loss of
stock in New South Wales from the re-
cent drought at 10,000,000 sheep, valued
at 4s. each; 800,000 cattle, valued at
\$50, and 20,000 horses, valued at 60s.;
amounting in the aggregate to a total
value of \$2,666,000.

The new parliament which is to be
elected on June 23rd will be smaller by
two members than the last House, and
each lose a member; and New Brun-
swick loses two; while Manitoba gains
two. Ontario and Quebec show no
change in the totals; but in both cases
the chief cities make gains at the ex-
pense of the rest of the province, thus
reflecting to some extent the flow of popu-
lation. Toronto will elect four mem-
bers to the new House instead of three;
and Montreal will send five instead of
her present three.

There arrived lately in Moscow a man
who from documentary evidence, it was
learned was born in 1757, during the
reign of the Empress Elizabeth, and is
therefore 139 years old. This old man,
whose name is Kramin, said he was a
native of Moscow, and from his twen-
tieth to his eighty-sixth year had been a
coachman.

However, he had upon his master, a
Count, and the Count's brother, had
been so seriously, and had been sent
to Siberia, where he had lived until
1893. In that year he decided to return
home, and he arrived in Moscow in
1894. He at once started for the Count's
house, where he had lived, but he had
just come back. He was much grieved to
learn that all the friends of his youth
were dead. Kramin's eyesight was im-
paired, his hearing is good, and he is a
splendid walker. Up to his 184th year
he has never taken a holiday, but now he
allows himself an occasional drink.

Boys' 25 Suits.
From 4 years old up to 11 years, the
Oak Hall will sell you a very pretty two
piece suit, made of American cashmere,
in the latest style, for \$5. They are selling
very fast, and we cannot get more. We
have a "growing out" of suits, and nearly
all sizes in stock yet. This beats any
cheap suit we ever saw.

Rawdon Council.

Council met at Town Hall on May 4.
Members all present. The minutes of
last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Isaac Newble applied for a
grant on the road in front of lot 9 in the
18th Con. Application received for fur-
ther consideration.

James Mack asked to have his taxes
remitted owing to the recent loss of his
bar by fire. Granted. Amount \$7.35.

Mr. Newton Conley asked for a grant
to put in a culvert in front of lot 9 in
the 18th Con. Mr. Rodgers was appoint-
ed to inspect the place and report at the
next meeting of the council.

James Duncan presented a petition
signed by himself and twenty-three
others, praying that the Statute Labor
now performed on county roads be not
taken from said roads but left to be per-
formed on the county roads as at pres-
ent. Moved by Mr. Linn, seconded by
Mr. Thompson, that the petition be re-
ceived for further consideration. Car-
ried.

Mr. Samuel Bailey asked to be allow-
ed to do all his statute labor in front of
his property. Not granted.

David McComb applied for a grant to
assist in draining gravel upon his road
bed. Application received and filed.

A deputation from Tutuville waited
upon the council and asked to have the
town line between Sidney and Rawdon
opened from Robert Good's farm west to
Stirling. Moved by Mr. Thompson, se-
conded by Mr. Linn, that the petition be
received for further consideration. Car-
ried.

Mr. Lott introduced a by-law to de-
tach the statute labor now being per-
formed on county roads, roads, and
have the work done on road divisions of
the Township. The by-law was passed,
signed, sealed and numbered 169.

The following amounts were ordered
to be paid:—

Assessors' Salaries.....\$70.00
Mrs. Radcliff, support.....7.05
John McComb, cedar.....5.50
Huch Scott, cedar, B. Wallace, &c.....2.50
F. Welch, post cards.....2.83
John A. Bell, commutation C. P.
R. Statute labor.....5.00

Dr. Sargent, medical attendance
and medicine, Ann Wellman.....1.50
Dr. Sargent, examination James
Vollick.....2.00
Dr. Sargent, examination Letitia
Blackburn.....2.00
Simon Armstrong, on salary.....2.00
Elias McKim, cedar for culvert.....1.92

Council adjourned subject to the call
of the next meeting.

May 28th was fixed for Court of Re-
vision to be held.

Thos. C. McCONNELL, Clerk.

Spring Brook.
From Our Own Correspondent.

The funeral of the late Samuel Norrie,
Jr., took place last Monday afternoon.
The service was held in St. Mark's
Church, 12th line.

The farmers in this locality are about
through seeding, and are now wishing
for rain.

We notice the Gazette Scribe adopts a
new non de plume when writing for
THE ARGUS in defense of the said
Scribe. When we first read his (to him)
masterpiece it nearly took our breath
away, and our first exclamation was—
"Shades of Burke and Dan O'Connell!"

Have you descended upon the Scribe
with seven-fold power to illumine and
intensely his genius? Has he given it
a second and more critical reading,
and sense—or rather the lack of sense—
like something we had seen or heard
before, that we stopped a moment to
ransack our memory and found it. It
was a Latin peroration of a speech de-
ivered by Col. Black, a candidate for
Congress from the Hoosier state, away
back in the forties when Latin was
scarce and dear. Here is the passage:

"I am a plain man, a man of plain
bravado, catnip tea, Baffin's Bay, buffalo
skin and bear's grease." There is about
as much in the one as the other; but
the effect produced was somewhat dif-
ferent. The Colonel was taken for an
educated man and elected. What would
answer the purpose in 1840 would not pass
in 1896.

But then this Scribe is seeking a
reputation in other fields besides jour-
nalism. He is quite a pugilist. He at-
tacked a little girl three years old, and
long ago, with great courage, and
knocked her out in the first round.

Just at this juncture the child's father
appeared on the scene and collected the
victim, when—presto! his courage went
down to zero with lightning rapidity
and his throat for gore subsided instan-
taneously.

He evidently concentrated all the
powers of his intellect, brought every
faculty into play, in his last sentence,
when he gave us this non de plume.
If true, it would be a great triumph,
call it another and shorter name. Any-
way, we can beat that a good many
times, and not add that we imagine
on either.

It was the case of a cer-
tain druggist who mingled one part of
carbolic acid with nineteen parts of wa-
ter, labelled it "the mixture" and sold
it for pure carbolic acid. We are now
done with the Scribe, and he can have
the field to himself for the future.

He has not the capacity to understand,
but for the fact of his impertinent med-
dling with the management of a certain
public office, the simple routine of which
he has not the capacity to understand.
Perhaps he will undertake a smaller job
next time.

SHILLON'S CURE, the great Cough and
Cold Cure, is in great demand. Pocket
size contains twenty-five only 25c.
Children love it. Sold by Parker's
Drug Store.

A Proper Respect
for your purse should lead you to at least
investigate claims so persistently made by
advertisers. We have the ability to give you an entire satisfaction
and as much style in your suit as you will
want. In purchasing a suit, be sure you get
the proper sort of cloth. Have you ever tried the proper sort
of cloth that was ready to wear? Have
you ever tried our sort.

STIRLING CASH STORE.

LACE CURTAINS.
We have just received an-
other lot of these goods, and
can give you them at 30c., 35c.,
40c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25
per pair. Better ones too if
you want them.

Art Muslins, 5c., 7c., 10c.,
12c., 15c., 25c., all new styles.
Washing Cretones, special
value, 10c. Double fold and
double faced cretones, beauti-
ful patterns, 25c., and 35c.

Special line Plaid Gingham
7c., 12c., 15c., 25c., and 35c.

Special line of Oxford Shirts,
regular 12 1/2c., our price
10c.

New Hemp Carpeting, special
value, 20c. New Floor Oil
Cloth, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, 25c. and
35c. per square yard.

Ladies' Blouse Waists in fan-
cy wash goods and black Sat-
teen, 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Spot Muslins, with Em-
broidery and insertion to match
15c., 20c., 25c.

Ready Made Clothing.
Children's 2-piece Suits at \$1.50.
3-piece Suits at \$3.00. We are bound
to please you if you will try us.

SPECIAL VALUE IN DRESS GOODS.
All Wool Serges 22 1/2c., 25c., and 30c.
You can get all colors in Dress linings
here at the lowest prices.

T. G. CLUTE.
Fresh Eggs and good Butter wanted.

CORN!
Our prices cannot be
beaten, quality con-
sidered.

POTATOES.
We have on hand a
large quantity which
we are selling at 25c.
per bag.

S. HOLDEN & SON.
No Second Price.

Court of Revision.
The Court of Revision for the municipality
of Rawdon will be held at the TOWN HALL,
RAWDON, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of
MAY, 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m.
All parties interested are requested to attend.
THOS. C. McCONNELL, Clerk.

REFORM CONVENTION.
A Convention of the Reformers of North
Hastings will be held in Madoc on Tues-
day evening, May 19th, at 7:30 o'clock, for
the purpose of electing delegates for the
next general election. All delegates are
requested to attend.
C. M. D. Egan, Q. C., and J. A. Barron, Q.
C., Messrs. J. C. and J. A. Barron, Q.
C., will address the meeting.
T. A. MILES, Local Sec.
Stirling, May 18th, 1896.

TROTTER STALLION
VOLUNTEER CLAY, JR.

Monday noon leaves his own stable and
goes to Brennan's Hotel, Frankford for night.
Tuesday, May 20th, leaves at 10 a.m. for
Stirling, O. McWilliams' hotel, Marmora,
at noon.

Volunteer—Volunteer Clay, Jr., is aired
by Volunteer Clay, record 2:30, trial 1 mile
in 1:10. Volunteer Clay has a record of 2:30
and 2:30. Vol. Clay is a full 1/2 mile
handy, in 2:30, quarters in 30 seconds. She
has started in 28 races, winning 10 of them,
and getting a place in every one of the others.
She has 35 heats to her credit in 2:30 and be-
low.

Ham by Champion, sister to Rawdon, 2:30.
Hastings, who has a record of 2:30.
Subscription—Bark was aired by Vol.
Clay, Jr., on May 18th, 1896. Driven an easy mile
in 1:10. Vol. Clay is a full 1/2 mile
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Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Among the English advocates of the doctrines of Karl Marx, the most widely known is the poet, W. B. Morris. No one is better qualified to recount the recent history of socialism in Great Britain or to indicate the movement toward the principal political parties. In the current number of the Forum he gives us some information on these points.

It is unquestionably true, as Mr. Morris observes, that the attitude of British workingmen toward socialism has altered materially during the last twelve years. As one Trade Union Congress has followed another, avowed Socialists have commanded more and more attention, and there has been a re-orientation of socialist ideas in the re-orientation adopted. In the last Trade Union Congress but one, the Socialists were completely in the ascendancy; and although at the latest meeting they seemed to have lost ground, they would undoubtedly contend that the reaction was only temporary. The general election of last year, by which the Unionists obtained an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, was itself influenced, in his opinion, not only by opposition to the home rule project, but also by a violent reaction against the socialist tendencies which for some time had shown themselves in actual or proposed legislation.

The victory of the Unionists is put down by Mr. Morris to a strong rally of all that is reactionary against everything that seems progressive to the reactionists. In other words there was a reaction against the Socialists, and he is, he thinks, an instinctive ally of the reactionists. The Socialists have been reacting the Liberals and are the real enemies. This may be a correct explanation of the outcome of the election, regarded as a whole, but it is hard to account for some of the incidents upon this theory. For instance, the reaction against the Socialists, the members of Lord Rosebery's Cabinet was disposed to go further in a socialist direction than any of his colleagues, was elected, while the old-fashioned Liberal, Sir William Harcourt, was beaten. Defeated, also, was Mr. John Morley, who is an outspoken and inflexible individualist. Then again, the midland districts were triumphantly carried by the friends of Mr. Chamberlain, whose old-age pension scheme is nothing if not socialist.

Still, it may be that the extraordinary proportions of the Unionists' success were due in a considerable degree to a widespread determination to administer a check to socialism. The practical politician will note with interest Mr. Morris' admission that such a check can always be administered by the opponents of the doctrine of Karl Marx, for the reason that there is no such thing as a Socialist party in England. Socialism has ceased, indeed, to be merely a sect, but it has not acquired organization. It is an opinion rather than a party. Mr. Morris believes that the Socialists have come to organize a definite party, but he is taking the Socialists as a group as to expect it to be predominant at the ballot box in the near future. He foresees that the Whigs, old-fashioned Liberals, and Tories will coalesce to oppose it, and that some of the Socialists will join them. Nevertheless, he holds that the Socialists are much as a mere tail of the Gladstonian party, which is accused of using the Socialists for its own purpose, and of throwing them over when it conveniently can.

MILLIONS OF BRILLIANT STARS.

Within the twenty-four hours which elapse from one sunrise until another, the astronomers of the world have not less than 20,000,000 stars within the range of their powerful telescopes, which to-day point in all directions towards the "blue canopy which overhangs the earth." These stars, which are every light, are not infinitesimal points of light, as they were formerly supposed to be, but each is now known to be a burning central sun, surrounded with its own colony of planets, each of which is a miniature of our earth. The astronomers of the world are now so sure of the existence of these planetary colonies from 10,000,000 to 50,000,000 miles from some other family of swarming worlds, which to get some light conception of the grandeur and magnificence of the universe. Another group of stars, known to be moving somewhere through space, is being taken into consideration, and it is confidently expected that the solution of the matter would be reached.

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REVIVAL IN SHIPBUILDING.

The Clyde trade shows a wonderful expansion. Orders for 40,000 tons of new shipping were placed there in April. The greatest of the shipbuilding companies, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, intends to start a line of steamers to Japan, and it is understood that the new ships are to be built at Belfast and on the Clyde. The contracts call for their completion by the end of the year.

UNCONQUERED.

That man, said the cannibal warrior, has the most augmented nature I ever encountered. Do you mean the one that you just ate?

Yes, we had a dispute on certain points of ethics, and the result was that I had him for dinner.

Well, that gave you the best of the controversy.

Yes, but he never gives in. He doesn't agree with me yet.

THE NEWS OF A FITZSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the World, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.
Hon. T. W. Anglin died at Toronto on Sunday afternoon.

The British ship *Albatross* has arrived at Halifax from Bermuda.

Joseph Reed, formerly of Hamilton, was fatally stabbed at St. Catharines.

A report comes from Montreal that Sir Donald Smith is to be made a peer.

Constable Kern of the Northwest Mounted Police is believed to have been drowned.

The Queen's Own Rifles have accepted the invitation to spend the Queen's Birthday in Kingston.

Montreal detectives found a lot of counterfeit material in the room of Leon Sward, who is under arrest.

Joe Martin, the horseman attacked at the Woodbine racetrack, Toronto, last week, died on Sunday at the hospital.

Detective Rodgers of the Provincial Police Department is charged with going to work on the Kitchen robbery in Wentworth County.

On Saturday the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Toronto dismissed Chief of Police McVety.

Mr. McVety has announced himself as a candidate for the purpose of re-election.

While Mr. T. H. Mayhew was singing a solo in an opera performance at the Grand Opera House, a woman pointed an empty revolver at him and snapped the trigger.

Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, chief of the railway street car going down hill on Thorold road, near St. Catharines, was killed.

Mr. O'Neill of Merriton received a hammer on the head and a neck and a young girl named Edwards had her leg broken in two places.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley is not in favour of international arbitration.

Mrs. Dyer, the Reading infanticide, has made a confession admitting her guilt.

The trial of Dr. Jameson and his associates in London has been adjourned till June 11.

The trial of the recent smallpox epidemic at Gloucester appears to show that the neglect of vaccination was the cause of the difficulty.

The Kilsnoo case has been compromised. Dr. Playfair paying Mrs. Kilsnoo five thousand pounds, instead of the two hundred.

Numerous British peers and members of the House of Commons have formed a South African Association, to support the Boer cause.

The secession of the Healyites from the anti-Farrellites has become definite, and that there are now three discordant Irish parties in the House of Commons.

The question of abolishing the Irish Lord-Lieutenants has been discussed in the House of Commons.

The Home Department, after finding from a special medical examination that Oscar Wilde is in good health, refused to make the smallest remission in his sentence.

Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who was killed by a bullet from a cab in London on Tuesday, but was not seriously injured.

The appeal made by Dr. W. Playfair of London against the judgment of £12,000 damages granted to Mrs. Kilsnoo for alleged abduction of her child, has been refused.

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BAVARIAN AND HIS BEER.

Here in Bavaria, where I write, all beer is subject to strict governmental inspection, and if adulterations are found, the police authorities empty it into the public sewers the brewer, bearing all losses and paying all costs, says a writer in the Christian Register.

As a consequence, Bavarian beer is famous over the world for its purity; and chemically analyzed, its high reputation is justly deserved. As to its healthfulness, this seems to be a question of quantity rather than quality, and I am not quite ready to affirm that, taken in moderation, it is not a normal and wholesome article of diet.

They call beer in Bavaria *flüssiges Brod*—that is, broad in a liquid form—not very complimentary to the "state of life." But this, as it may, is it certainly better or worse, larger, or smaller, than the bread of other countries, or the nutriment of the people, especially of the poor, is a question of quantity rather than quality.

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SENSATIONAL MURDER.

A mysterious crime, perpetrated by the first of the century, was lately committed in a Parisian street.

A demagogue from Paris came—all Paris is excited over a sensational and mysterious murder. Two policemen walking in the Bois de Vincennes found the corpse of a young man in a thicket.

Strangled. The body was recognized as that of Eugene Vasseur, a waiter, aged twenty-seven, whose parents lived with each other in Blackening his character, and asserting that he had disappeared long since, and that they knew nothing of him.

There was absolutely no motive for the crime, and the police were non-plussed. Then it was discovered that a certain railway employee named Boucher, a cousin of the victim, had been the author of giving young Vasseur, an outsider, a job in the office, and a few francs to keep the family.

The chief of police summoned Boucher, and discovered he had a deep wound in the left hand, caused by Boucher, said, by a dog's bite. Boucher, however, pronounced it, and his wife gave a letter which Boucher had written, ultimately confessing in a fit of hysteria that he had murdered Vasseur.

Thereupon Boucher fully confessed his part in the ghastly crime. He told the police that he had been in the park, the assassin was to lure young Vasseur into the thicket, where the fatal shot was fired, and the body was thrown into the Seine.

Eugene, shouting for help, was rescued by the police, and the assassin was taken to the police station. Boucher, however, told the police he did not courage to touch the blood on his hands, and he was taken to the police station.

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Springbrook, May 5, 1896.
C. CALDWELL.

FRESH LIME.
Any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale at my kiln, lot 14, 4th Con., Rawdon.
JAS. COVTS.
Since P. O.

CORN AND OATS for Sale.
No. 1 Mammoth Southern Sweet Corn, yellow cobs, per bushel. Also Oats and Yellow Feed Corn, at my place, lot 12, 5th Con., Rawdon.
TURNER SINE.

Notice to Farmers.
I beg to notify the farmers and the public generally that I have leased the factory near the Stirling House and am fitting it up with the very latest process for churning all kinds of cream at a cost per hundred pounds, and hope to meet all my old customers again. Thinking you for past, future, and to come, your future patronage I will be ready for business on Saturday, the 11th.
I. DESCENT.
Ripans Tablets.
Ripans Tablets cure nausea.
Rev. W. H. Adam, of Foxboro, will go to Clifton Springs for his health.
KAM'S CLOVER Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your blood clear as a bell. 50c., 10c., and 5c. Sold by Parker's Drug Store.
RHEUMATISM CURED in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by H. Parker, Druggist.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Mail..... 6:20 a.m.	Mail..... 2:50 p.m.
Local..... 6:55 p.m.	Mixed..... 10:50 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.
Miss Lizzie Chard, of Peterboro, is home on a visit to her parents.
Straw Hats for you at ward's.
Work on the new roller mill is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.
Walker's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. drew a large crowd on Thursday evening last.
Now is the time for Noddy Shirts and where to get them.
It is reported that a bicycle belonging to one of our local wheelmen was stolen from the Kerby House last night.
Mr. Jas. Parker, who has been in Stirling for some time, has gone to Little Britain, where he intends starting a drug store.
Have you left your order at ward's for a new suit? Read his ad. this week.
The Hastings Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church has given Rev. J. A. Jewell a unanimous invitation to remain for a third year.
Mr. Mendell's singing class, held in the Methodist Church Friday evenings, is largely attended. A large number of young people are members.
"Imogene," or "The Witch's Secret," at the Music Hall next Wednesday night in aid of Cricket Club.
A small steam yacht passed through here on wheels on Monday last on the way from Campbellford to Belleville, where it will be launched into the Bay of Quinte.
A new time table came into force on the C.O.R. on Saturday last. Train passes the Midland Railway Junction, Anson, going north at 6:55 a.m., and going south at 8:40 p.m.
The choice business is done at ward's.
Miss Lillie Stickle, who has been attending the White Ladies' College, arrived home on Friday last on a short visit. She left for Whitby on Tuesday morning to resume her studies.
The local committee of the Eastern Dairyman's Association have resolved to employ as cheese inspectors and milk inspectors: W. W. Grant, of Wellman's Corners, and S. Bensley, Warkworth.
See small bills for particulars of the Cricketing evening.
At the Conservative Convention at Madoc on Tuesday last, A. W. Carstairs, Esq., of Marmora, was unanimously chosen as the standard bearer of the party at the approaching election in North Hastings.
Mr. John B. Fanning, a former resident of Rawdon, but who for the past five years has been living near Rochester, N. Y., has returned, and will in future reside in Stirling. His many friends here welcome him back.
See our list of underwear at ward's.
A foot-ball match has been arranged for Friday afternoon on the agricultural grounds at 8:45 sharp. The match will be played by Campbellford and Stirling representatives and a fierce battle is anticipated. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses.
"The East Hastings Herald" is the name of a new paper which has just been started in Tweed, a copy of the first number having been received by us. It is a small sheet of four pages, two columns to the page, but containing a good amount of local news. Though Tweed is a growing town, we think there is scarcely room for two papers. However, pluck and energy may succeed, and the publisher of the Herald believes he has these qualities. Zed LaFontaine is the editor and proprietor.
A grand benefit entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening next, May 15, in aid of the cricket club of this place. The Amateur Dramatic Company have the entertainment in hand, and the play "Imogene" will be presented, in which it should be noted, the leading parts, which generally take with an audience, his dia- logues are witty and sparkling. The troupe of performers is excellent, and the committee of "Dough" are excellent. Between the two acts a quartet will entertain the audience by singing the latest plantation melodies. The cricket club should have a crowded house. Money is not, can be taken for subscriptions and take this way of replenishing their treasury. Plan of ball opens at Parker's Drug Store on Monday next. Admission to any part of hall 2c.; children 15c.

Large numbers of suckers are being spared in the creek.
Don't forget the foot-ball match on Friday, Campbellford vs. Stirling.
Don't forget the Cricketer's Benefit next Wednesday evening in the Music Hall.
A Reform Convention will be held at Madoc on Tuesday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the next general election.
A meeting of the Conservative Association of West Hastings will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at Belleville to select a candidate for the approaching elections.
In North Hastings in 1892-3 there were 81 tavern licenses issued. In 1893-4, 29 were issued. In 1894-5, 28. In 1895-6, 27. In 1896-7, 28 licenses have been granted. The reduction has been made in Tudor, Cassel and Douglass townships and Madoc village—the latter having only two hotels, while Stirling, with a less population has three. There has been a reduction in the whole Province of Ontario since 1892-3 of 172 tavern licenses, 40 shop licenses, and 9 wine and beer licenses, making a total reduction of 281.
We are requested again to call attention to the provisions of the new registration act, which provides that all births and marriages shall be registered within thirty days, and a certificate of death shall be filed forthwith with the Division Registrar, who is the Municipal Clerk, and that no interment can take place until a certificate of death has been received from the Division Registrar that the death has been registered, and no party in charge of a cemetery shall permit burials until he has received such certificate. The Division Registrar is required to send the list of persons who neglect to register to the Registrar General to be dealt with by him.

Stirling Cheese Board.
There was a fair attendance at the Board meeting on Wednesday evening. All the factories having commenced operations later than usual there was but a small number of cheese fit for market, and consequently few were boarded. The following factories boarded cheese:—

Harold.....	White	Colored
Evergreen.....	23	
Enterprise.....	25	
Shamrock.....	80	
Central.....	22	
Kingston.....	12	18
Springbrook.....	20	
	107	70

There were three buyers present. The highest offers were 7-5-10c. for white and 7c. for colored. No sales.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesday last 690 white and 165 colored cheeses were offered. Sales were made of white at 7-5-10c., and colored at 7-5-10c.

Village Council.
Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council, held May 11th, 1896.
Members present—J. Earl Halliwell, C. J. Boldrick, P. B. Parker, H. S. Ferguson and A. H. Kerr.
The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion confirmed.
The following accounts were on motion ordered to be paid:—
H. & J. Warren, suppliers.....\$6.70
Jesse Charles, burying Mr. Berry.....8.00
James Smith, cleaning ditch at Church Street.....5.00
Jerome Conley, Jr., 2 days' work on sidewalk.....2.00
Thomas Weese, do do.....2.00
The account of Wm. Gould was not entertained.
Moved by P. B. Parker, seconded by C. J. Boldrick, that the Clerk order a No. 3 Bogie, price \$2. Carried.
Moved by P. B. Parker, seconded by C. J. Boldrick, that the provisions of the cow by-law be strictly enforced, and that any party interfering in any way with the officers appointed by the council for the purpose of enforcing said by-law, or any one acting under his instructions, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Carried.
Moved by C. J. Boldrick, seconded by H. S. Ferguson, that the Quinte Lodge Co. be paid the sum of \$34.50, being account payment on cemetery hedge. Carried.
On motion the Council adjourned.
JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Chatterton Chips.
Mr. Thos. Hamilton's new residence is named of local note. The community of the Oak Hills and the Lake. Mrs. Wm. Ward is still in a critical condition.
Mr. Ernest Sarge is slowly recovering. Mr. Chas. Vanderwater and wife who so marvelously escaped in a runaway not long since, have nearly recovered from the injury.
Messrs. W. Boardman and J. Connor wheeled to Marmora on Sunday where they spent the day.
Bicycles are becoming quite plentiful in our neighborhood this year, there being fifteen, four of which are ladies'.

FRESH SEEDS!
PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES
Toilet Soaps.
Hair Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Combs, Etc.
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Ivanhoe.
From Our Special Correspondent.
Last week the Epworth League passed a very pleasant evening in following Mr. Guen as he took them along the route he travelled in 1884. Mr. Guen is probably the last survivor of McClure's expedition which set out in search of St. John Franklin, and which succeeded in discovering the North-West passage and completing our geographical knowledge of the North-West Continent.
A sugar social was held last Tuesday evening at Beulah. The ladies made a beautiful preparation and a good programme was furnished.
At the last meeting of the Quarterly Board of W. H. Adams was invited by a rising vote to return to the circuit should the Conference fail to grant his removal to Orono.
Salem.
The Sunday-School has been re-opened for the season and prospects are bright. The library has been recently enlarged and under the management of Mr. Leavitt Hingle contributes to the effectiveness of the work of the school.
We are glad to report Mr. J. A. Johnston is much improved in health and recovery will be both rapid and complete.
A branch of the I. B. R. A. has been formed with Miss Innes as Secretary.

Hereafter, in all elections for Rural School Trustees, a farmer's son, qualified to vote at a municipal election, or may be elected as trustee. Assessors are required to report with regard to the equalization of Union school sections on or before June 1st instead of the 1st of July, as heretofore. Hereafter, the school grant known as the Municipal Grant (the equivalent to the Legislative Grant) will give place to a Township Grant of \$150 with \$100 additional for each assistant teacher to each rural school in operation during the whole year. The regular school grants will thus be the Legislative Grant and the Municipal Township Grant. Municipal Councils may now issue school debentures for amounts less than \$100 if deemed expedient by the council. No sections this change will be very acceptable. The necessity for the amendment was brought to the notice of the Minister of Education by Inspector Mackintosh. Any by-law exempting any portion of the rateable property of a municipality from taxation in whole or in part will not apply to school rates of any kind.
Boys' Blouses.
They are starting to sell at the Oak Hill. We have them all nicely arranged in our juvenile clothing department and really they are very handsome. We feel sure that you cannot find blouses anywhere else in Belleville like we are offering. Boys' Blouses, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Suits, \$1.25. Mothers who make up their boys' blouses will be sorry after they see what we are offering.

Births.
ROBERTS.—In Rawdon, on May 5, the wife of ROBERT ROBERTS, of a son.
MEIKLEJOHN.—In Stirling, on May 10, the wife of LINDSEY MEIKLEJOHN, of a daughter.
Married.
MCGEE-STEWART.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the May 13th, by the Rev. B. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. HUGH STEWART, of Rawdon.

STIRLING MARKET.
Butter—13c to 18c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—10c to 12c per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.
Potatoes—25c to 35c per bag.
Apples, green, 80c, to 50c per bag.
Apples, dried—75c, to 85c per bushel.
Raisins—75c to 80c per bag.
Chickens—25c to 35c per pair.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Honey—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.
Oats—25c to 30c per bus.
Peas—50c to 60c per bus.
Peas (large) 55c, to 60c per bushel.
Rye—40c to 45c per bus.
Buckwheat—38c, to 40c per bus.
Barley—35c, to 40c per bus.
Wheat—75c, to 80c per bus.

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We have a great many lines getting low, and have marked them AWAY DOWN.
Buy now if you want to get good paper cheap.
Our Wall Paper trade has been larger this year than ever.

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Gentlemen are fast finding out that if they want a Stylish Hat in any shape or shape, and for little money, they come to us. We don't claim to be the only Hatters in the world, but do claim to always keep an up to date stock.
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If you want GOOD BOOTS come to us. We keep all kinds, and prices to suit the times.
BOOTS MADE TO ORDER.
Highest Price paid for Eggs.
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In HOISERY I always keep the everlast stainless black, which always gives the best satisfaction.
Full line of BOOTS and SHOES.
Fresh line of GROCERIES always on hand.
TEA at 20c. generally sold at 25c.
Highest price paid for Butter, Dried Apples and Eggs.
E. F. PARKER.

A POINTER
Fourteen New York City department stores are under indictment for selling goods stamped "Sterling" Silver which were little more than wash- ing brass.
The same class of goods may be in this town, but you will not find them in this store, where you can rely on getting what you pay for. Look over our stock of Watches, Rings, and Silverware just opened out to-day.
W. H. CALDER,
EXPERT WATCH-MAKER.
Stirling, April 28th, 1896.

BARGAINS!
We want to clear out our entire stock by the first of May so as to proceed with the putting in of an Electric Light System in Stirling. We are giving big bargains. We will give you a few prices.
JAPAN TEA.
25 cent Tea for.....\$ 1.25
30 cent Tea for.....\$ 1.50
40 cent Tea for.....\$ 2.00
BLACK TEA.
10 cent Tea for.....\$.25
15 cent Tea for.....\$.35
20 cent Tea for.....\$.50
BAKING POWDER.
10 cent 1 lb. Tin Imperial for.....\$.25
20 cent 1 lb. Tin Imperial for.....\$.50
25 cent 1 lb. Tin Pearl for.....\$.75
10 cent 1 lb. Tin Pearl for.....\$.25
OTHER ARTICLES.
1 Box Matches for.....\$.25
1 lb. Washing Soda for.....\$.50
Pure Sifted of all kinds per lb.....\$.25
1 cent Cooking Syrup for.....\$.15
20 cent Brooms for.....\$.25
10 cent Brooms for.....\$.15
10 lb Laundry Soap for.....\$.25
CROCKERY.
50c 25 Library Lamp for.....\$ 1.25
50c 25 Vase Lamp for.....\$ 1.00
50c 25 Vase Lamp for.....\$.75
25 cent Hand Lamp for.....\$.50
10 cent Hand Lamp for.....\$.25
7 inch deep Plates, per dozen.....\$.50
1 gallon Butter Jars, with covers.....\$.75
1 gallon churn for.....\$.75
Call and take a look through whether you want to buy or not.
25 Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

W. S. FRENCH, L.D.S.,
DENTIST.
HONOR GRADUATE OF THE ONTARIO
College of Dentists.
Preservation of the natural teeth a specialty.
Office—in Craig Block, opposite Postoffice.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
Toronto Medical College. Licentiate of
the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.
Office and Residence—Dr. Boulton's
former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THRASHER,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEY-
ANCER, &c. Office over Dr. Parker's
Drug Store, Stirling, Ontario.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSION-
ER.
Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

C. D. MACAULAY,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE,
Belleville, Ont.
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

W. P. MCMAHON,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
Public, Conveyancer, &c., Belleville, Ont.
Private Money to Loan at Lowest
Rates.

FLINT & McCAMON,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES
Public, &c. Solicitors for the Canadian
Bank of Commerce.

**Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and
no Commission Charged.**
Office—City Hall, Belleville.
JOHN J. B. FLINT, W. J. McCAMON.

JOHN S. BLACK,
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR
taking Affidavits, Office, at residence,
Front Street, Stirling.

BALIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.
**CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HAR-
RIS,** Baliffs and Licensed Auctioneers for
the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. All orders promptly attended to. C.
Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual.
Residence, Stirling, Ont.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.

**ISSUES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND
Justices of the Peace for County Hastings.**

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. E.
Meets in the Lodge room,
Conley block,
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. O. P. BUTLER, R.S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.

**TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORON-
TO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling
professionally, every Friday, and further
notice.**
The Dental Engine, Vitallized Air, Gas, and
all the modern improvements known to Den-
tistry, will be used for the painless extraction
and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.



Dr. Wm. S. Cook, V.D., V.S.,
Infirmary and Office,
FRONT STREET, STIRLING.

Saturday entirely confined to office work.
First-class accommodation for Sick Horses.
Telephone, No. 11.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE,
has now on hand a full supply of Marble
in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite.
A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Money To Loan.

PRIVATE AND OTHER FUNDS TO
Loan at very low rate of interest on liberal
real estate security. Money advanced for
paying off mortgages, building, improving
the property, etc. Those paying the old rates
would do well to consult me at once. Call or
address.
F. M. BRICKMAN, Maitre P.O.

NOW IS YOUR TIME

To Secure BARGAINS.

Having made arrangements to raise
the ceiling of our shop at an early date,
we now offer the balance of our

Winter Goods for Cash,

for Cash only.

As we intimated in our last announce-
ment, all overdue accounts are now being
prepared to hand to our solicitor for col-
lection. Pressing need for money compels
us to do this.

P. WELCH & CO.
Springbrook.

INSURANCE.

**THE SUBSCRIBER HAS BEEN AP-
POINTED AGENT for several first class Fire
and Life Insurance Companies. Rates as low
as the lowest. A call is respectfully solicited.**
WESLEY WATSON,
Springbrook.

Ripans Tabules: at druggists.

THE NEWS-ARGUS
For one year, with premium, \$1.00.

FINE TAILORING.



They are Models,
are the SUITS that come from our estab-
lishment. Leave your order AT ONCE
for a pair of our

Three Dollar Trousers.
You have paid four and five dollars many
a time for no better goods.
A perfect fit guaranteed.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
BELLEVILLE.

**The Equitable Savings, Loan
and Building Association.**

Head Office, 24 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

Authorized Capital \$5,000,000, divided into
50,000 shares of \$100 each.

The Equitable deals only with its members.
The portion of the share of the company
on stock, and loaning money on ap-
proved real estate security and the stock of
the association.

It is a perfect Savings Bank, the profits be-
ing distributed among the depositors, who
are the stockholders.

Its object is to enable and encourage sys-
tematic savings of fixed amounts by its mem-
bers, and the funds are invested so as to ob-
tain the most profitable returns, combined
with absolute security.

pamphlets and full information furnished
on application.

STIRLING LOCAL BOARD:
H. J. MEIKLEJOHN, M.D., President; Rev. S.
DAVEY, 1st Vice-Pres.; Rev. J. M. GRAY, 2nd
Vice-Pres.; T. WARD, Sec.-Treas.; J. EARL
HALLIWELL, Treasurer.

JAMES CURRIE, Agent.

Summer Head Wear.

Come and see our new **FANCY WHITE HATS, CHIP
HATS, CHIFFON HATS, and SAILORS'**, with new high
Trimming, from 50c. up. Untrimmed Sailors from 10c. up.

A large assortment of beautiful **FLOWERS**, and something
new in shot Ribbons.

Boys' Dress Hats from 20c. **Men's White Straw** from 25c.
Men's coarse Straw 5 and 10c.

Ladies' Wash Silks, for Blouses, 45c. per yd. Going like
fun. Hurry and buy one.

FLANNELLETTE BLANKETS,—the latest thing,—only
\$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50,—all colors.

BOOTS! BOOTS!

Come and see our most beautiful stock of Boots and Shoes,
all the latest cuts. Ladies' fine Shoes from 90c. to \$2.50.
Always ready to show them.

Sugar 22 lbs. for \$1.00. Eggs 8c per dozen.

C. F. STICKLE.

THE OLDEST

ASSESSMENT LIFE CO.

In America has just **FAILED**. It has gone the way
of over 1600 similar concerns, for the simple reason that
it could not continue to pay claims at the rate it was charging.

In gradually raising the assessment (as they all have to)
to meet its absolute needs it froze the members out, and the
natural result followed.

J. G. DAVIDSON,
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN
out license as Auctioneer for the County
of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on
shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest,
and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at
the News-Argus office or addressed to me at
Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

WM. ROBERTS.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS—Distressing
Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in
six hours by the "GREAT SOUTH AMER-
ICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new rem-
edy is a great surprise and delight on
account of its exceeding promptness in
relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys
and back. It relieves retention of water
and pain in passing it almost immedi-
ately. Sold by R. Parker, Druggist.

Need a Shirt JUST NOW?

Don't buy it at a drug store
—go to the Outfitter who
makes a specialty of Shirts and
you will get what you want—
i.e., come here where we have
a full line of all styles and col-
ors.

Shirts with soft fronts and
laundried collars and cuffs at-
tached.

Shirts with laundried fronts,
collars and cuffs detached.

Shirts with laundried fronts
and collars attached.

Summer Neglige Shirts in
great variety of patterns and
colors, from 50 cents up.

Black Sateen Shirts, 65 cts.,
75 cts., up.

See our 25c. Flannellette
Shirts. Best value in town.

Then you will need a neck-
tie, and your experience tells
you we have just what you want.

Our tailoring department is
all aglow with busy hands fill-
ing the orders of our many pa-
trons, and if nobby goods and
first class workmanship with
right prices will maintain the
reputation we have established
we shall leave nothing undone
to do so. Call and see our \$9.50
Cash suitings for they are won-
ders to many at

FRED T. WARD'S,
The People's Tailor and Furnisher.

P.S.—All accounts must be
settled at the end of each year
either by cash or note.

Destructive Cyclones.

**Great Loss of Life by Cyclones in
Texas and Kansas.**

A cyclone which visited a portion of
the state of Texas on Friday last was
most destructive in its effects, and it is
now said that over 200 lives have been
lost, besides an immense destruction of
property. Then, we are struck the town
of Sherman, utterly destroying a part of
it and causing great loss of life. The
relief commission has made the follow-
ing announcement:—"The dead and
wounded exceed two hundred, and the
loss of property was estimated at \$250,000.
Sherman is taking good care of the
wounded, but many families have lost
their all and are left destitute. All con-
tributions will be thankfully received
as they will help us to give to those who
most commence life anew." But little
or nothing has been heard of the cy-
clone's final course until to-day, when a
courier from Denison brought the infor-
mation that the storm had swept down
upon the Chisholm Creek and crossing
Red River into the Indian country, where
it was wrought all along its line of
travel, until it crossed Red River, where
it struck the high bluff on the north side
of the river, tearing immense rocks
loose, and killing the trees and trees
and dirt. A courier from Indian Territory
arrived in this city last night. The cy-
clone passed through the stricken dis-
trict shortly before noon, and he declares
the devastation wrought as the most
awful wreck and ruin of homes ever
witnessed in that region.

Benton, Ky., May 17.—A cyclone
passed over the southwest corner of
Marshall county about one o'clock this
morning. It demolished one house at
Elva and killed five occupants. John
Anderson, aged eighty; his wife aged
fifty-five; a son, aged eighteen; and
two daughters, aged twelve and ten.

At Simons, two stores, two churches,
a school house and several farm houses
and barns were destroyed, but no loss
of life is reported there.

Kan., May 17.—A cyclone
struck this place at seven o'clock this
evening and destroyed one-third of the
residence portion of the city. The Court
House and school house and Catholic
Church were unroofed. Five hundred
people are homeless. The dead are two
children of M. F. Verhes, two children
of John McConnell, and the son of Peter
Assessmacher.

Sabetha, Kas., May 17.—Twenty-four
people were injured and twenty resi-
dences destroyed by a cyclone here this
evening.

Frankfort, Kas., May 18.—The most
destructive cyclone that ever visited
this portion of the state struck this city
nearly five o'clock yesterday afternoon.
Nearly fifty residences, besides many
barns and outbuildings, were totally
destroyed in this city. Many of them
were among the finest in the city. At
least two hundred people are rendered
homeless. No one was killed so far as
learned.

Seneca, Kas., May 18.—A terrible cy-
clone struck this city last evening at
6.40. About seventy houses were total-
ly wrecked. Five people were killed
and many badly hurt. The opera house
was entirely swept away. The new \$40-
000 school house was wrecked and the
court house is completely demolished.

There are few houses in the city that
are not more or less damaged. The loss
here will be about \$200,000. The cy-
clone lasted about ten minutes.

The west part of Baileyville, eight
miles west, is also swept away.

Thos. Robinson, of West Hartlepool,
England, the biggest importer of eggs
in the world, was interviewing the heads
of the Department of Agriculture at Ot-
tawa recently with a view to develop-
ing the Canadian egg industry. Mr.
Robinson imports between 200 and 300
million eggs into Great Britain every
year. At present he depends upon Rus-
sia for his supply, but as that country
is very large and means of transporta-
tion are inferior the Russian eggs are of
an inferior quality frequently when they
reach the London market. Mr. Robin-
son believes that with our facilities of
transportation Canada should prove an
ideal place for the development of the
egg business.

The next official map of the Dominion
of Canada will show a marked
change in the divisions of our great north-
western territory. Heretofore the entire
Hudson's Bay, and stretching away to
the shores of the Arctic Ocean, has been
variously designated or altogether un-
named by a distinctive title frequently
any sort. The new maps will show the
whole of the far northern region subdi-
vided into four distinct territories, namely,
Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yu-
kon. Ungava includes all the district
between Hudson Bay and the Arctic
Ocean, with the exception of the narrow
coast line known as Labrador.

Franklin is west and north of Ungava,
and includes all the islands in the Ar-
ctic Ocean west of the mouth of the
Franklin, and Yukon the most westerly
ly portion. Ontario contains 222,000
square miles, Quebec 228,000 square
miles, British Columbia 368,000 square
miles, the district of Keewatin is es-
timated in area at 282,000. Ungava
268,000, Franklin 300,000, Mackenzie
308,000 and Yukon 225,000 square miles.
There is thus no unnamed territory now
left in British North America from the
St. Lawrence river to the North Pole.

Bicycle Suits.

By the time this advertisement appears
the Oak Hall will have received their stock
of bicycle suits. Nowhere else in Bel-
leville. If you want to see them, come
to us. Sack suits, latest blazer pants,
material good all wool, prices \$5 and \$8.
You don't have to wait, while we send
away for them. We fit you on the spot.

Black Suits.

A black suit made to order will cost you
\$20, \$22, or \$25. The Oak Hall, Belleville,
will sell you these same suits at \$10, \$12,
and \$15. Times are hard; why don't you
save money? Good fit, good trimmings,
first class make and good goods. What
more do you want? Give us a chance to
show you these black suits.

What is Charity?

Ruth Ashmore contributes a helpful
and practical paper on "Is Charity
Worth While?" to May Ladies' Home
Journal, thus summarizing her dis-
course:—"But, after all, what we want
to do, you and I, is to fill our lives with
charity so that to whomsoever there
may come need we can give help. The
help may express itself in material
needs; it may be in the sympathy of
kindly words, or it may be spoken only
by the pressure of the hand. There is
no charity in having our name on the
list of generous givers while some one
near to you sits within doors because
his coat is shabby, or because her cloth-
ing is not sufficiently warm. There is
no charity in the giving of much mon-
ey if you have been harsh and cruel to
some one who deserved your consid-
eration, and have made that one heart feel
that there is nothing in the world but
bitterness. There is no charity in your
being willing to write checks that re-
present much money when you are
quick to speak the unkind word, or to
show to those who are around you a
heart eaten up by pride, and lips that
utter words that save those of scorn. All
the gold in the world will count as
nothing unless your charity is like that
which was taught to the world nearly
two thousand years ago. It meant that
to feed the hungry, take care of the
always in the best sense, and to help,
for help was Christ's charity. That is
the charity, my friend, that you and I
want to try to imitate. Begin by being
charitable with your lips, by being
charitable in your thoughts and acts.
And if of your little store there can
only be offered a few pennies, you may be
certain that they will be reckoned by
God himself as greater than the many
millions given by those who are so un-
wise as to think that charity means
only the giving of the least of all things
—money."

Health on the Farm.

A farmer's life is proverbially a
healthy one; but it is evident, in many
cases, that the standard of health might
easily be improved, were it not for the
neglect of certain sanitary conditions.

Fresh air and green fields do much to
remedy what would in other surround-
ings, such as in a city, cause severe at-
tacks of certain diseases; but even these
aids to health fail occasionally, and the
individual has to succumb at length to
the insidious foe, disease.

Pure water is one of the most impor-
tant essentials to good health. None
but those who have wandered through
other lands, where pure water was a
scarce commodity, can realize the bless-
ing enjoyed by the man who has at his
door an unstinted supply of good whole-
some water. In this country, as a rule,
there is usually no lack of excellent wa-
ter, which, if preserved free from con-
tamination from surface drainage, sew-
age, or stable liquids, presents a supply
of first class quality sufficient for all
needs.

In the care of our wells and
springs, however, we oftentimes show a
lamentable disregard of the interests of
our health. Too often the well is locat-
ed near to the stables, or in such a po-
sition that the drainage from the stable,
both surface and through the
ground, finds its way, sooner or later,
into the water, and contaminates it. In
other instances, frogs, rats and mice
find their way into the wells, and dis-
turb, poisoning the water with their
putrid bodies. Many cases of sickness
can be traced to causes such as these,
and it is, therefore, of the highest im-
portance that our wells should receive
considerable attention every year.

FROM FARMING FOR MAY.

Cholera is prevalent in Alexandria,
Egypt, there being 216 cases and 161
deaths reported last week. People
are fleeing from the city.

Major McGillivray, conservative candi-
date in North Ontario, has placed his
resignation as supreme secretary of the
Independent Order of Foresters in the
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STIRLING CASH STORE.

Special prices this week

FOR 24TH MAY HOLIDAY TRADE.

Women's Cotton Hose, fast
black, 64c. per pair; regular
price 10c. Children's sizes, be-
ginning at 3 cents a pair up.

Girls' Sun Hats and Sailors, 18,
20 and 25 cents. Boys' fine
Straw Hats, 25 cents. Men's
fine Fedora Wool Hats in black
and brown, 95 cents, regular
price \$1.25. Men's White un-
laundried Shirts, 35 cents.

Canadian Shirting, 6 cents.
Wool (all wool) Delaines, in
black, navy and cream ground,
regular price 25 and 30 cents,
our price this week 17½ cents.

Good light Brown Sugar, 22
lbs. for \$1.00. Rice, 6 lbs. for
25c. Tapioca, 5 cents per lb.

Japan Tea, 25 cents. Every
pound guaranteed; money free-
ly returned if not satisfactory
in every way.

[illegible]

(Time, evening.)
Sweet Girl:—"What did you give mamma for her cold?"
Her Lover (a young physician):—"Opium. She won't bother us to-night."

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Earl Spencer is the guest of Lord Aberdeen at the latter's residence.

Mr. Justice Fournier, lately of the Supreme Court, is dead.

The Ottawa City Council has reduced the number of tavern licenses from 71 to 60.

John Buchanan, widow of the late Hon. John Buchanan, died at Hamilton, aged 70 years.

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council of Quebec, Ont., the rate of taxation was fixed at 10 mills.

Mr. O. F. Botsford, druggist, of Queen street west, Toronto, took his life by shooting himself on Saturday.

Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, has nearly completed all arrangements for taking the census of Manitoba this fall.

The Cornelia Vanderbilt special, consisting of three cars, ran from Windsor to New York on Saturday.

The Government has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of "Al" Smith, the Indian who murdered Sgt. Colebrook, of the North-west Mounted Police.

Quitting the school for the military camp not having been voted at the late session of the Dominion House, no session of the House will be held on the 10th of August or the beginning of September.

Constable Tinsley, of Brockville, who figured in the shooting tragedy at Brockville last March is to be presented with the Sanford gold medal by the Ontario Police Association.

Mr. Amelius Jarvis and Mr. C. A. B. Brown, of the Royal York Yacht Club, left Toronto on Friday afternoon to meet the representatives of the Lincoln Park, Chicago Yacht Club.

The date and place of the coming race between the Chicago and Toronto boats.

Lord Aberdeen proposes to present to George Peck, Ontario batholite, a new bell weighing one thousand pounds in appreciation of the service rendered to Lady Aberdeen at the recent accident.

He has presented the three men who rescued Lady Aberdeen with twenty dollars each.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The "wheeling craze" is on the wane in London among the leaders of society.

The Marquis of Dufferin and the Marquis of Salisbury are in the Bankruptcy Court.

It is now stated that Baron Hirsch did not intend to visit the United States, but ordered his L.O.U.'s for that amount to be destroyed.

April returns of the British Board of Trade show an increase in imports of \$7,350,000, and in exports of \$8,850,000, as compared with April, 1895.

It is understood in London that several of the directors of the South Africa Chartered Company will resign unless the resignation of Mr. Cecil Rhodes is accepted.

Two Philadelphia men are making a proposal to the London, England, County Council to take over all the street railways in London and replace them with an electric system.

Members of the court circle at London assert that the Queen's health justifies her in declining to be able to perform the duties of her position for a dozen years to come.

The extradition of William Turner and the extradition of the two men arrested in London on the charge of having stolen jewelry from Mr. Burden, New York, are the latest news.

Referring in the House of Commons to the proposed fast Atlantic service, Mr. Chamberlain said that the negotiations with the Government were not yet completed.

The report that Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Alfred Beit have made a deal for the South African Chartered Company has been refused to accept the negotiations.

Sir John Evans, Treasurer of the Royal Society, has accepted the presidency of the British Association for 1897, and will leave for the Continent on the 10th of August.

Growing interest is taken in the approaching marriage of Princess Maud of Denmark to Prince Charles of Denmark.

The Royal Society will put off their meeting for Prince Henry of Battenberg for the sake of the ceremony.

The President of the London Government Board, Mr. Henry Chaplin, in the House of Commons, promised to communicate with the London Government to bring about more frequent inspection of the children who immigrated from the Continent.

In the House of Commons Mr. Walter Long, who has charge of the Cattle Exclusion Bill, stated that he could not accede to the request of the Dominion Government to appoint a commission to investigate the condition of Canadian cattle.

The Marquis of Northampton, who owns the greater part of Clerkenwell, is building in the heart of a desperately small district a vast polytechnic institution, in which the humblest classes may obtain without charge, mental and physical recreation.

The suit of Mrs. Langtry against the United Bank of London to recover the value of jewels belonging to her, and alleged to have been forged, was settled out of court yesterday, the bank paying ten thousand pounds.

UNITED STATES.

An international yacht race will be sailed at Toledo, beginning on the 24th of August.

Preparations are now under way in Newark, N. J., to send a filibustering party to Cuba.

Fire did \$60,000 damage to several business houses and property of the Salvation Army at Elyria, Ohio, on Thursday.

The death list of the victims killed by the Cincinnati explosion was increased yesterday. Several persons are still missing.

The wife of Oscar Lyone, a farmer living near Mayfield, Ky., a few days ago shot and killed her husband.

The annual report of the American and Canadian Governments that last year the "Boo" canal had the largest volume of business in its history.

In the United States Senate on Friday the bill for the erection of a bridge across the Detroit river was postponed.

The fishermen of Dunkirk, N.Y., are complaining of the free admission of Canadian fish to the United States, and are agitating for legislation to make fish outside.

John A. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, and number of its directors have been indicted in New York on a charge of having formed a trust for monopoly of the cigarette market.

Walton Hilditch, convicted at Rome of murder in the second degree for train-wrecking, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Commodore Hilditch, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, and was sentenced to imprisonment for forty years.

It is stated that President Cleveland, through Secretary Olney, has informed the Spanish Minister at Washington that the United States will not permit the execution of the men taken on the steamer Comptroler on the sentence of a court-martial.

Intense irritation prevails in Spain, and a serious outbreak of violence is feared.

Reports from the United States continue to show no means satisfactory character. The exports of gold this week have so far produced no monetary disturbance.

Plaza, Madrid, has been an earnest of general confidence in the commercial and financial outlook.

With a few exceptions goods appear to have been largely over-produced; stocks are heavy, and many factories are working on an overtime basis.

There is an exception in the case of the export of boots and shoes in one district, a slight advance in price is reported in cottons and print cloths, but the average of prices all round is a shade lower than a year ago, but there is a marked advance in bank clearings.

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The executive of the Dominion Alliance has issued a circular urging the necessity of electing candidates to the Commons who are pledged to Prohibition. We are somewhat doubtful of the expediency of forcing the Temperance issue at this time. The recent decision of the Privy Council is not yet fully understood, and the other issues now before the people will not allow of a thorough discussion of the great Prohibition question.

It is stated on the authority of the Vice-President of the C. P. R. Company that the Company will take no part whatever in the present election and that all the officers and employees were free to vote exactly as they saw fit. No statement would be issued by the Company calculated to influence the employees of the company in any way. It is also stated that the Grand Trunk will preserve similar neutrality. Such conduct on the part of these great corporations is the proper thing, and is to be commended.

On account of the abuse that has been made in the use of the mails in carrying fake advertising sheets which are issued as newspapers, it is proposed in some quarters to make all newspapers pay postage. If this is done there would be no abuse of the mails in this respect which is simply outrageous, tons upon tons of purely election matter being carried free on the frank of some M. P. The re-imposition of newspaper postage should be accompanied by the abolition of the franking privilege.

The massacre of the Armenians by the Turks still continues, and so-called Christian nations make no move to stop the horrible butcheries. A late despatch from London says—Lengthy and sensational details of the massacre of Armenians at Oorfa, represent it as entirely eclipsing the butchery at Sassoon. It is estimated that 8,000 people were killed at Oorfa of which number nearly 8,000 perished while seeking refuge in the cathedral which was set on fire by the Turks. It appears that the affair was deliberately planned and was effected with the connivance of the officials who were acting under orders from Constantinople.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province of Quebec have issued their "mandement," or mandate, commanding the Catholics to support only such candidates at the coming elections as will vote for remedial legislation for Manitoba. This mandate of the Bishops will further intensify the present political contest, and introduce a religious strife, which it were better had been avoided. It is noticeable that none of the Bishops from Ontario or the other provinces have joined in this "mandement," and it is said to have been modified on this account. The document was read in all the Roman Catholic churches in Quebec on Sunday last. It is doubtful if it will have the effect intended, as it will likely cause a much stronger opposition to remedial legislation in all the other provinces, so that what is gained in Quebec will likely be more than lost elsewhere.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Rev. S. Houston, pastor, by a special order cleared off all its debt in a few days.

Belleville City Council has passed a by-law giving the Trenton Electric Company the privilege of erecting poles and wires in the city.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie has issued a lengthy address to the electors of West Hastings, fully explaining his views on the issues now before the people.

The new cannery factory of W. Boulter, just opposite the site of the old factory, Picton, Ont., which is completed, is one of the largest factories of its kind in Ontario. It will be 268 feet square with eighty horse power boilers.

The number of deaths at Sherman, Texas, and surrounding country caused by the cyclone, is now estimated at 250. The entire loss of property in Texas and Indian Territory is estimated at \$1,750,000. It is now agreed that there were three distinct tornadoes.

Two girls, aged six and eleven, were burned to death near Blackwater on Sunday morning, by the burning of a house occupied by Michael Harvey. The fire was discovered about two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Harvey and two other children were badly burned in making their escape.

There is excitement at Verona, on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, over the fact that the Standard Oil Company's men have struck oil at High Falls, near that village, where they have been boring for some time past. Oil was reached at a depth of 120 feet. It is said that the entire district is rich in this product, but the company has secured possession of the greater portion of it. Arrangements are being made to sink wells at Shabrook Lake and other places in the vicinity.

The total Christian population of the world is estimated at 488,000,000; the non-Christian at 1,098,000,000. The Buddhists and Brahmins number 92,000,000; the Mohammedans 200,000,000.

Made Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. C. Cook, who has been visiting her brother, Mrs. Thos. Munby, of Foxboro, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John July spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Clarke, of Foxboro. Mr. Charles Bennett and Mr. Arthur July of this place, have joined the Reformers. They go to Belleville two evenings in the week to drill.

Glen Ross Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Misses Ida Winter, and Alice Iveson visited friends in Murray last week.

Misses Annie and Ella McMurchie who have been visiting at J.W. Brooks', left for their home in Trenton on Saturday last.

Mr. S. Denike of Rawdon, conducted the services in Carmel church last Sunday. He gave us an excellent sermon, taking as his text Luke XVIII, 18.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Redick, of Wallbridge, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hubel are visiting relatives at Blairton this week.

We hear Mr. J. W. Brooks had his fine residence photographed one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade is visiting relatives at Brighton this week.

Misses Mary and Florence Nolan spent last week with friends in Trenton.

We don't see quite as many fishermen at the Rapids lately, although those who are there in great plenty, of bites—consequently bites, they mean.

We were much pleased to have Miss Annie Winter with us a few days last week.

Big Springs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

There is considerable talk going on around here about the coming election. It is hoped and expected by some that Mr. James Smith will take the field.

I had an interview with Mr. McComb lately, and that gentleman freely gave me his opinion on the matter. He said it was high time the farmers were up and doing something for themselves. It had been the belief that no one could represent the people in Parliament but a lawyer or a doctor.

Canada was, strictly speaking, an agricultural country, the majority of the people being farmers. It was, by far, the tillers of the soil. He said that this election should be run on the school question. Of course that is important. That had been the way with the last one and look at the results. But the school question is not the difficulty was for the farmers to elect members of their own class.

to elect practical farmers, men who had the same interests as the farmers. The do not want to shut their eyes to all but the school question; and the elections should not be run on a religious basis. Look at the election at St. John's, which every-thing is financially and otherwise in improving the conditions of the farmers it would help business on every side. There had been quite a number talking to him about running, and if the farmers gave him the encouragement they should, together with the fact of the Patrons having nominated him as their candidate, this would be his platform.

Light Weight Clothing.

As ready to supply you with whatever you desire in light weight clothing. Light suits, light coats and vests and light shirts. This week will see our stock complete in every particular. Don't forget the lovely blouse suits for boys at \$1.25. They are selling very fast.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

A man's life is an appendix to his heart. Joy is our wings, sorrows are our spurs.

A blithe heart makes a blooming via gae.

A life must be thatched with another, or it will soon rain through.

The great secret of life is never to be in the way of others.

Such is the poet's love composes, a stinging little mixed with all the other provinces, so that what is gained in Quebec will likely be more than lost elsewhere.

Knowledge of all alive the human kind; for all beyond the grave are joys of mind.

Liberty does not consist so much in giving a great deal as in giving sensibly.

He who always prefaces his tale with laughter is poised between impotence and folly.

The game of life looks cheerful when one carries in one's heart the unalienable treasure.

Joy descends gently upon us like the evening dew, and does not patter down like a hail storm.

As the confusion of tongues was a mark of separation, so the being of one language is a mark of union.

You may as well go about to turn the sun to ice by fanning in his face with a peacock's feather.

We paint love as a child, when he should sit a giant on his clouds, the great disturbing spirit of the world.

They pass before the world who trip over the ground for it is but a bog—if we stop we sink.

Law is the science in which the greatest powers of the understanding are applied to the greatest needs of humanity.

Were we as eloquent as angels, yet should we please some men and some women much more by listening than by talking.

The discovery of what is true, and the practice of that which is good, are the two most important objects of philosophy.

Mental pleasures never clog; unlike those of the body, they are increased by repetition, approved of by reflection, and strengthened by enjoyment.

The Court of Revision for the County of Haldimand will be held at the TOWN HALL, HAWDON, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of MAY, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M. All parties interested are requested to attend. J. H. McNEIL, Clerk.

Springbrook, May 20th, 1896.

Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.

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Ripans Tablets cure catarrh.

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Ripans Tablets cure skin diseases.

Ripans Tablets cure rheumatism.

Ripans Tablets cure neuralgia.

Ripans Tablets cure sciatica.

Ripans Tablets cure all the above.

THE TRANSVAAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Many sentences—The Reform Leaders condemned to fifteen years' imprisonment—The News Not Contradicted.

London, May 19.—A despatch to the Times from Pretoria, Transvaal, dated May 18 (Monday), says: "The Executive Council to-day decided that the punishment of Col. Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, George John Zeyl, and J. H. Hammond, the leaders of the reformers, who were sentenced to death, shall be life imprisonment. The hope is entertained that these sentences will be modified. The decision of the sentences of the other reformers is still awaited."

The Times explains in an editorial that there is a bare possibility that in its Pretoria despatch fifteen years' means the term of banishment, and not of imprisonment. "If it means imprisonment," says the Times, "it is almost equivalent to death sentence, and will produce a painful impression on the public mind, and beyond all expectations, and the ending will be to perpetuate political evil."

The Daily Telegraph has a despatch from Pretoria, also dated Monday, May 18, which says that the Executive Council, after a heated discussion of three hours, postponed the final decision on the punishment of the reform leaders until the next day.

It is said that the Executive Council has arisen, says this despatch, "from the fact that 53 of the prisoners, including the leaders, have signed a petition asking for consideration of their sentences to life, while two of the prisoners have refused to sign."

Pretoria, May 19.—The sentences of the reform prisoners have not yet been decided upon.

Two children cremated.

In Their Father's House—Accidental Fire Near Blackwater Junction.

Blackwater, May 18.—Early Saturday morning the house of Michael Harvey was burned. Two children were burned to death, two others and the father were very seriously injured.

The building was a log house with a "lean-to" kitchen. There were two rooms upstairs and one downstairs. Harvey and his wife slept in a downstairs room with little Winnie, the youngest, in a cot beside them. Frank, 18 years old, slept in the room above, and Maggie, 11 and 8 years old, slept together upstairs. The three older children were out at service.

Mrs. Harvey escaped unscathed, but is completely broken up by her terrible experience. She says the family retired at 10 o'clock. They had a "smudge" burning in the parlour, and the wind was blowing away, but before going to bed she poured water into it and put it on the ground behind the kitchen with a tin over it.

The kitchen chimney was the back kitchen window had about three o'clock. She saw the glare of fire at the rear of the house, and, shouting to her husband, she rushed to open the kitchen door. A great sheet of flame swept in and she ran to save herself by leaping from a window. Frank got out safely and 11-year-old Maggie crawled out her 8-year-old sister, Maggie, downstairs and out through a window.

In the excitement baby Winnie had been left in her cot and 11-year-old Bella had been left in the parlour. The poor body when found showed that she lost her way and fell close to the window. Frank was badly scorched about the hands and feet, and the little Maggie was burned about the eyebrows. The roof fell in within five minutes after the fire started. Harvey's head is fearfully burned and he is badly out across the shoulders by his jump through the window.

BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Chief Justice Meredith and Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau to Receive Knighthood.

London, May 19.—Among the Queen's birthday honors announced are the following: The Marquis of Granby, eldest son of the Duke of Rutland, and the Right Hon. Edward Hennessy, formerly Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, are elevated to the peerage, and Chief Justice Meredith, of the Court of Common Pleas, Ontario, is knighted. Sir Donald Smith, resident Governor and Chief Commissioner of Manitoba, and Mr. A. Chapleau, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, is made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.).

Fire in a Paper Mill.

Conwall, Ont., May 19.—The Cornwall fire broke out in a paper mill, owned by Toronto Paper Company's mills, west of the town this morning. The alarm was sounded in consequence of a fire which took place in the upper story of the stone pulp mill. It started somewhere in the blow-off pipe, and spread to the roof and a huge pile of dry chips in the other part. The company have a excellent fire brigade, however, and by their prompt action and the assistance of the town firemen the flames were extinguished, but not before the roof of the building was pretty well destroyed. The loss amounts to about \$600, and is covered by insurance.

The State Legislature of Ohio has passed an anti-lynch law.

Albion, Wis., is the only town in the United States without one female inhabitant.

The German Government has voted a credit to fight the cholera epidemic in Alexandria, Egypt on Tuesday. Thirty-five fresh cases were reported Wednesday.

The gifts to colleges, churches, libraries and public institutions in the United States last year amounted to \$28,948,549, against \$19,007,110 in 1894.

In a serious fire at Sarona the King of Italy's company's premises and the Loughheed hub and spoke works were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$70,000.

Dr. J. G. McIlhennan's suspicions that an Eighteen cure was afflicted with tuberculosis were verified, when the remains of the animal were examined.

The United States Government has issued a permit to the North American Commercial Company to take thirty thousand male seals this season. They were allowed to take only fifteen thousand last year.

A company of Kingston capitalists have secured the control of 500 acres of asbestos land in the county of Addison. The mineral will be mined and manufactured into fire-proof, and other things that it is good for. The most of the property is in the township of Kalmar, and it is rich in the mineral.

Master Herbert O'Flynn, of Madoc, has begun early as a music composer. He has composed a piece of music entitled "The Madoc March," which has been published by the well-known music firm of A. & S. Northcote, Toronto, and is sold at 40 cents per copy. Cantor judges say that the music is a highly creditable composition.

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JOSEPH DOAK, Chairman, Stirling, May 7th, 1896.

Board of Health Notice.

Notice is hereby given that any resident of the village of Stirling who refuses or neglects to remove or abate any nuisance found on his or her premises after being notified to do so by the Sanitary Inspector will be prosecuted, and the penalty imposed by the Public Health laws imposed. By order of the Local Board.

JOSEPH DOAK, Chairman, Stirling, May 7th, 1896.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains at Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail ... 6:25 a.m. Mail ... 2:50 p.m.

Express ... 8:15 a.m. Express ... 4:15 p.m.

Local ... 9:15 a.m. Local ... 5:15 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Wm. Seeley shipped about 100 hops from Stirling station on Saturday night last.

There are said to be forty lady bicyclists in Deseronto. How many are there in Stirling?

Something to read—Mr. P. P. for West Kent, is visiting Jas. Haggerty, M.P.P. for North Hastings.

The Teachers' Convention at Madoc is being held to-day and to-morrow, and in consequence the pupils in the Public and High Schools are enjoying a holiday.

Any quantity of Cabbage and Tomato plants for sale at J. G. CLUTE'S.

The Reform Convention in East Hastings nominated E. C. Clute, Q. C., as their candidate for the Commons. Mr. Clute has declined the nomination.

Mr. Jas. Coult's and his brother left yesterday on a trip to Lake Temiskaming and surrounding country. We may expect an interesting account of the trip.

Mr. Wallace Hoard has purchased the farm lately owned by W. A. Williams, near Hoard's station. It is a very desirable piece of property and makes a valuable addition to his farm.

Keep posted where to buy men's wear.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Stirling, held on Monday evening last, Rev. C. L. Thompson was unanimously invited to return to this circuit for another year.

It is stated that a new time table will come into force on the Grand Trunk railway early next month. There are rumors of many changes in the running of trains, but what changes will take place will not be known till the new time table is issued.

Go to G. L. Scott for cheap groceries. 25c. tea for 18c. Will take in exchange for goods—Eggs, Creamery Butter, Potatoes, and all farm produce.

The Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference will meet in Trenton on the first Thursday in June. The probable candidates for the presidency are said to be Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Campbellford; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Picton; and Rev. N. McDiarmid, Napanee.

Thus far this season there has been an absence of frost which is very favorable to fruit and all early vegetables. Rain is badly needed, and it is hoped may soon come, as this continued dry weather is already seriously affecting fall wheat and grass, so it is reported.

What is your name? Is it Huster! Then make a move and get your new suit at warts.

Messrs. Jas. Boldrick & Son have been busy the past week digging out the old flume leading from the pond to the mill. They intend to put in a larger flume. The machinery for the mill was brought from the station on Saturday last, and is being placed in position as rapidly as possible.

We have received a communication from "R. S. Observer," in answer to our Spring Brook correspondent, but we think it too personal to admit into our columns. As each side has had their say, we think the matter had better be dropped. It is not interesting reading to the most of our readers.

The Reform Convention at Madoc on Tuesday evening last was a large and representative gathering, numbers being present from all parts of the riding. A number of addresses were made by prominent men of the party. It was thought advisable not to nominate a candidate at present, and consequently no names were brought before the Convention.

The play "Imogene," put on by the Amateur Dramatic Company, of Stirling, in the Music Hall last night, was a success. The players went through their parts admirably and the singing by the male quartette and the clog dancing by Dennis were repeatedly encored. The proceeds will more than enable them to meet their obligations.

By a majority of 140 the ratepayers of Perth voted \$2,000 for an electric railway between that town and Lanark.

A great celebration of the Queen's Birthday will take place in Madoc on Monday next, the 25th inst. Stirling and Albert College, Belleville, football teams will play a match at Madoc on that day.

Mr. H. Corby has consented to again become a candidate for Parliament, and has been unanimously nominated as Conservative candidate for West Hastings. Mr. Lazear has retired in his favor, so that there are now but two candidates for West Hastings—Mr. Thos. Ritchie and Mr. H. Corby.

The Manitoba Dairy School furnishes the subject for an article with several illustrations in the May number of FARMING. The whole number, from the first page to the last, is replete with information such as the farmer requires, while the illustrations are the best we have yet seen, especially those of the prize-winners at the Horse Show held in Toronto lately. Send for a sample copy to The Bryant Press, Toronto.

Stirling Cheese Board.

The Board met on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of factorymen and buyers. The following cheeses were boarded:

	White	Colored
Evergreen	30	
Harold	30	
Enterprise	30	
Stirling	30	
Centre	10	22
Springbrook	30	
Kingston	32	14
Maple Leaf	75	
Hig Springs	30	
Spry	30	
Marmora	60	
Shamrock		50
	437	50

All the white were sold at 7½c, and the colored at 6½-10c, and 6½c, thus cleaning up the whole Board.

On motion it was decided to meet every two weeks. The next meeting will be on Wednesday evening, the 3rd of June.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesday 1,615 white and 250 colored were sold. Sales were made at from 7½c to 7-9-10c.

The Late Mrs. T. G. Clute.

The community was startled on Friday morning last to hear of the death of Mrs. T. G. Clute. It was known that she had been ill for some time, but the last reports were that she was improving, with good hopes of her recovery; therefore the news of her death was somewhat of a shock to all.

The late Mrs. T. G. Clute, whose maiden name was White, was born in Prince Edward Co., her parents after removing to Sidney township, where her mother still resides. In 1873 she was married to Mr. T. G. Clute, and from that time until her death her residence was in Stirling. Under the ministry of the Rev. Robert Walker she and her husband united with the Wesleyan Church. For nine years in that church she occupied the position of organist, filling that important place most acceptably. In united Methodist she was ever ready to do what she could as organist or choir leader, or in any way that would build up the Kingdom of her Master.

Her last work was as organizer of the noble band of women, who, as "talent" workers, so nobly assisted to remove the debt from the church. She lived to see their efforts successful in raising money sufficient to lift the balance due and give us a free church.

Her death was sudden, but found her ready. She had been ill all winter, but her friends did not dream of anything but ultimate restoration to health.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The service took place at the house, an appropriate discourse by Rev. C. L. Thompson being given. After the service the remains were borne to the beautiful Stirling cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. On her coffin were wreaths of flowers, one given by members of the Methodist choir, with which she had been so long connected; also, a beautiful anchor given by the employees in Mr. Clute's store. The organ and choir rail of the church were also draped in mourning on Sabbath in memory of the departed.

Though sadly missed in the church and the community, whose sympathies go out to the bereaved ones, yet to her "death is the crown of life."

The following resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Stirling, held on Monday evening, May 18th:—

Moved by W. S. Martin, seconded by Benjamin Bush:—Whereas, in the dispensation of Divine Providence it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to Himself the beloved helpmeet and wife of brother Thomas G. Clute, therefore we do hereby tender our most sincere, respectful and heartfelt sympathy to our brother and his family in their deep sorrow; and we pray that He who gave, will send us a new way, may ever keep and direct their pathway in life in the future, and may hereafter give us all a happy reunion through the cleansing blood of His Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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Foot Ball.

On Friday afternoon, the 16th May, Stirling played a football match with a friendly game of foot ball on the Agricultural Grounds, Stirling, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 2 to 0.

A very strong wind blew down the field, and Campbellford, winning the toss, chose the benefit of the wind for the first half.

The Stirling team lined up as follows: Goal—Ed. Shaw. Backs—Ed. Reid and Will Gray. Half-backs—H. E. Cummings, J. W. Donnan, J. L. Chambers and W. Crosby. Centre—J. L. Chambers and W. Crosby. Light Wing—J. Parker, W. S. French.

We were unable to procure the names of the Campbellford players as they had to hurry to catch the train home.

When the ball was faced Boldrick kicked it forward towards left, but it was caught by the wind and carried back to Roschub on half-back. After securing it and leading it up the side a few paces he made a pretty drop in front of goal. Boldrick captured it and made a clean goal in 15 seconds after the ball was faced.

In ten minutes after the ball was again faced it was taken up the side by right wing, crossed to centre man, who being checked close, crossed it to Chambers on left. He turned it over to Crosby, who saw his opening and made a sure shot on goal, and scored.

During the rest of the first half each team played a splendid combination, but, although Campbellford had the benefit of the wind, it was impossible for their forwards to get through our defense.

When goals were changed for half-time it was expected that Stirling would run up the score, but they played too fast and the wind carried the ball away beyond every time.

We must acknowledge that our opponents had a fine class of players, who understood how to play football. We are always glad to meet the Campbellford boys in any game, for they have always acted as gentlemen towards us, and we hope they have not caused to find fault with us.

Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Jas. G. Vollick, who has been a resident of this township for the last 80 years, died last Monday. He had been confined to his bed for seven or eight months. He was in his 74th year.

Miss J. V. Stevenson, of Crookston, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Welch.

Myrtle Wiggins has recovered from her recent illness, and is around again. Dr. Stevens has been kept very busy lately. He gets frequent calls by telephone to distant points.

P. Welch & Co. are raising the ceiling of their shop 8½ feet higher, and adding 16 feet to the width. This will make it the largest and best shop in the county outside the large villages.

Our teachers, Miss Kingston and Mr. Redick are busy preparing their duties trying to teach the little ones.

Miss Maud Redick is here for a few days keeping house for her brother Stanley. She just came home from Belleville Hospital, but we fear he will have to return with the trouble in his foot.

One of those happy events which usually occurs about once in a lifetime in well regulated communities, took place at Mr. Hugh Stewart's on Wednesday evening the 18th inst., when Miss Emma Stewart was united in marriage to Mr. Charles H. McGee. The ceremony was performed in the open air in the presence of over one hundred guests. Miss McGee, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. T. Stewart, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Mr. Eggleton was on hand with his camera and photographed the bride party, including the officiating minister, the Rev. D. Balfour, and then photographed the whole party. (He did not use the Catholic rite in either case.) The bride was dressed in white with trimmings of white lace and ribbon. After the hearty congratulations of the guests to the happy pair, dinner was served. It is said that the cooking often drives men to drink; but if the bride had a hand in getting up the wedding dinner, Charlie will certainly have no risk to run from this danger. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful and costly presents. We wish them a long and happy life.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. W. B. Northrup paid our village a flying visit one day last week. There is soon to be an election.

Miss Floss Eggleton entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flo Day of Stormont Co., a student of the O. B. C., was the guest of Miss Lucile Hubbs, who is also at the same college, over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Gay is ill of pneumonia. We are pleased to report that Mr. James Scott is getting better, although slowly. He was able to sit up for a few minutes Sunday.

There is to be an ice cream social in the South Church on the evening of May 25th. Ice cream and cake will be served, after which there will be a good programme, all for 10 cents.

The District Convention of the W. M. S. will be held in the South Church May 29th.

Miss Gardiner, daughter of Mr. Gardiner, teacher in Belleville, is the guest of Mr. J. N. Laird.

Epinoite, the Brockville murderer, is now on trial at the Assizes there.

Defence will be a plea of insanity, and the best expert evidence will be secured to test his mental condition. R. C. Clute, Q. C., conducts the prosecution.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—1½c to 1½c per lb. Eggs—fresh—30c to 35c per doz. Farmers' Lard—1½c to 1½c per lb. Potatoes—25c to 30c per bag. Apples, green, 10c to 15c per bush. Apples, red, 10c to 15c per bush. Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bush. Chickens, 25c to 35c per pair. Hens—25c to 35c per pair. Ducks—25c to 35c per pair. Hogs—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton. Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bush. Clover seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bush. Peas—50c to 60c per bush. Beans (large) 50c to 60c per bush. Beans (small) 40c to 50c per bush. Barley—30c to 40c per bush. Wheat—70c to 80c per bush.

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Deaths.

CLUTE—In Stirling, on Friday, May 15th, MINNIE, wife of T. G. CLUTE, aged 44 years, 4 months and 5 days.

Births.

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Perfecting the Electric Light.

The Human Heart Photographed.—Lung Defects Discovered.

Nicola Tesla has solved the problem which he set before himself many years ago, and which may revolutionize the system of electric lighting. It is, electric light, the nearest perfect adaptation of the great force of nature to the use of man.

In Mr. Tesla's laboratory in Houston street is a bulb not more than three inches in length, which, when the current turns into it, becomes a ball of light. The heat is almost imperceptible. With it is a very large room is so lighted that it is possible to read in any corner. Yet this is done without the attachments necessary in existing lights.

The rays are so strong that the sharpest photographs may be taken by them. No new dynamo is required to produce the current. The bulb is attached to a wire connected with the street current. There is no danger of harmful shock in its use.

Mr. Tesla has been working for many years on his theory of the necessity and the practicability of the conservation of electrical energy. The present incandescent light gives only three per cent. of illuminating power. The other ninety-seven per cent. is wasted in heat.

The bulb which he has perfected gives ten per cent. of light and loses ninety per cent. of energy. Mr. Tesla declares that he will, with the aid of a few more experiments, be able to produce forty per cent. of light, so that the waste will be reduced to only sixty per cent., or thirty-seven per cent. less than at present.

The principle of light is vibration. The illumination is secured by means of what Mr. Tesla terms a vibrating needle within a vacuum. The needle vibrates so rapidly that the figures per second sound imaginary, but it is this intensity of energy which gives the light its brilliancy and its apparent steadiness. The lights do not have to be renewed.

Friends who recently visited Mr. Tesla saw him photographed by means of his light. The exposure was but two seconds in the light of a single vacuum tube or bulb, without electrodes, having a volume of about ninety cubic inches. The light given was approximately 250 candle power. The photograph was as sharp in outlines as though it were taken in full sunlight.

Mr. Tesla has recently obtained many photographs in his study of the Roentgen ray. He has photographed the heart of one of his assistants so accurately as to note its expansions and contractions, and he has also been able to locate defects in the lungs of several persons, the presence of tubercles being very evident.

The announcement of Mr. Tesla's discoveries created a genuine sensation at the electrical show and was the topic of conversation among the experts in the application of power.

Michigan Cyclone.
Estimated that One Hundred Lives were Lost.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—It is believed that more than a hundred lives were lost by the cyclone which swept over portions of this state last evening. The loss of property is estimated at \$500,000.

The cyclone swept the northern part of Oakland County, and wrecked the villages of Thomas and Oakwood. Its path was about half a mile wide, and nothing could withstand its fury. Seven persons were killed, and many others injured. At least one person was reported dead at North Oxford 5 more. At Thomas a dozen or more were frightfully crushed and injured, many of whom cannot survive. All the other places have lists of injured, which include many whose lives are despaired of.

The political cauldron is again boiling over. Nearly every party paper picked up the issue of the new bill in inventing the heaviest campaign slander, or in dilating upon one invented by some other party manager. The entire legislature of even Canadian politics is now painfully apparent. The people who do their own thinking are nauseated with the constant harping of the party organs who do not think, but merely hang on to the skirts of the political machine, spend their time in looking for a yet more venomous bait to throw at the party of the "other fellows"—who are always little less than fiends incarnate, of course. If one-half that is published in the Canadian politicians by Canadian political parties be true, nine out of ten of our Canadian public men are fully qualified for the lunatic asylum or the penitentiary. Thorold Post.

Full wheat is said to be almost a complete failure in Frontenac and Addington counties.

The Boy Does Care.
He wants style in his clothes just as much as you do. He wants them to fit for the comfort of his body, and to stand hard wear because he's a busy body, and he hasn't time to worry about weak clothes. He wants a suit that will give him the advantage of wearing Oak Hall clothing and, incidentally, dress him well at little cost.

Great Fire at Deseronto.

On Monday afternoon fire broke out on one of the docks at Deseronto belonging to the Rathbun Company, and caused an immense conflagration. Two-thirds of the east ward was destroyed by fire. Large quantities of shingles, posts, hardwood, etc., the flour mill, granary, elevator, and Canal Club boat house were burned. Going northward and eastward, it swept away almost the entire eastern part of the town. The Roman Catholic Church and several stores were consumed. The flames spread rapidly, the flames being lost all their possessions, some being away from home. A large quantity of cordwood belonging to the Rathbun Company was destroyed. A strong southerly wind was blowing at the time and drove the flames northward. A Napanee and also one from Kingston. About nine o'clock a terrific downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over the town, lasting about three hours, and helped to extinguish the flames and smoldering ruins. About 75 families are homeless, many of whom own part of the town.

Mr. E. W. Rathbun, in a brief interview, roughly estimated his loss at \$252,000, which is fairly covered by insurance. All told, the loss probably will be \$500,000. The loss was with great severity upon some scores of workmen, whose little all has been swept away.

The Rathbun Company's insurance is nearly all placed in four companies, the Royal, Western, Liverpool, London & Globe, and the Commercial Union. Mr. Rathbun, when questioned by a reporter on the waterfront during the evening with the fire still roaring on the long piers stretching out into the water and composedly gave the details of his loss and estimated his insurance as already given. Accurate details could not be given. The workmen, he said, had suffered exceedingly severe loss, and he expressed himself as more concerned for their loss than for his own. The main loss lay in the huge stores of lumber, which were stored in valuable hardwood and ties and great quantities of cedar and immense piles of shingles being totally destroyed. There was also a loss of a quantity of lumber stored in the yards, and the mill elevator and granary were filled with grain. The mill was a fine three-story stone building, with a capacity for 500 barrels per day, while the other buildings were of plank, sheathed with galvanized iron. Over twenty carloads of wheat must have been in store, and two cars which were on the track loaded with wheat and one loaded with cut feed were destroyed.

The fire started about 8.10 o'clock, p. m., a spark from the steam Reinder, which plies on the Bay of Quinte, lighting on the shingle dock. The shingles caught fire and soon were blazing. A terrific wind was blowing from a point rather south of southwest, and though a stream was laid on in five minutes and people fought the fire bravely, yet the wind, the inflammable nature of the stores, the lack of organization and protection proved fatal. The town engine worked well and Napanee sent Assistant Chief Mair, an engine and twenty men, and Kingston sent a steam fire engine under Assistant Chief W. Miller. The last contingent covered the 85 miles in 55 minutes, worked well and rendered valuable service. About nine o'clock it commenced to rain very heavily and a severe electric storm followed, the lightning being particularly vivid.

Spring Brook.
From Our Own Correspondent.

Fine shower on Monday night. Election feeling is waxing warm. The Remedial Bill issue has completely overshadowed the Trade Question in this section of the riding, although in our humble opinion, the latter is of the greatest importance to the farming interests. Patrons and Prohibition are not in it. One thing at a time seems to be all we can carry.

A barn belonging to John Russell, Jr. was blown down last Monday night. He had just raised it on temporary piers to build a stone wall, when the wind came and it was blown away. The Christian brethren held a baptismal service at Charles's bridge in Seymour last Sunday, which thirteen persons were baptized. There was an immense crowd of spectators.

Mr. T. J. Thompson has been laid up with an attack of rheumatism. We are glad to see him around again. We regret to learn that Mr. D. Norrie is ill with lung trouble.

Big Springs.
(From Our Correspondent.)

Mrs. Tice is visiting friends at Perth. Joe Danford's log house and its contents, on the Marimora road, was destroyed by fire.

There were thirteen people baptized in Crow River at Chad Bridge on Sunday. The farmers have been grumbling about the dry year, but when the baptismal ones were visible, they were grumbling no more.

Mrs. Radcliffe died last Tuesday, the 19th. The funeral took place on Thursday, the 21st, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Johnston, who was the officiating minister. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, in the school house. The late Mrs. Radcliffe was born at Radcliffe, Parnon, now included in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1802. She came out to Canada when only ten years of age, and settled in the township of Dalhousie. She was married in Frederickburg in the year 1825 to Mr. Radcliffe, who fought in the war of 1812-14 and was wounded in the Battle of Sandy Hook. He was born in the year 1782. They moved to the township of Radville in 1837. Mr. Radcliffe died on the 15th of May, 1870, when he was 94 years old, while his wife died on the 19th of May, 1890, being the same age. Their descendants at the present time number over 125. She may say she has passed away to her last resting place the oldest pioneer around here.

Tweed Oddfellows will hold a big demonstration on July 1st.

STIRLING CASH STORE.

CLOTHING.

We want to talk to you about Clothing this week, but if you don't believe what we say, or are not interested in saving money for yourself, this will do you no good. Fine Clothing for men and boys and children has never been so cheap as it is now, and the dry weather has withered the already low prices fully ten per cent. lower than they should be, so that everything is in favor of the buyer.

To-day we can give you a men's good Tweed Suit, regatta Shirt, Hat, Necktie, and a pair of Socks for \$7.50. A better one in light or dark color, cut away coat, well trimmed and well made at \$8.50. Fine Black Worsted Suits, cut away coats \$10.00.

Boys' three-piece Suits, short pants \$3.00, and boys' 2-piece suits from \$1.50 up.

We have a large stock in all these lines, and want you to see them to know what the prices mean.

T. G. CLUTE.

CORN!

We have the best sample of Corn ever shown in Stirling.

CROCKERY.

Special bargains in Crockery on Saturday.

MEATS.

We have a choice lot of cured and pickled meats which we are selling away down.

Plenty of Flour and Salt away on hand.

No second price. No credit.

S. HOLDEN & SON.

HOTEL TO LET.

A good Brick Hotel at Harold, on the Marimora Gravel Road, to let for a number of years. Can be had on very reasonable terms. Apply to SAMUEL BAILEY, Haroid P. O.

Two Bulls for Sale.

Thoroughbred Durham, one twelve and the other twenty-two months old. Terms reasonable. Apply to GERMAN BAILEY, Lot 12, 6th Con. Haroid. Side P. O.

Queen Victoria.

On Sunday last, the 24th of May, Queen Victoria celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday. She is reported to be in excellent health, and gives promise of several years of active life. Queen Victoria stands forth in the history of this century as one of its greatest characters, and without a doubt has wielded an influence greater than any other. A queen at eighteen, she has nominally controlled for fifty-nine years the destinies of a mighty empire through the most progressive period in its history. On the twentieth of June she will enter on the sixtieth year of her remarkable reign.

No King or Queen in the history of England, nor none in the history of the whole world, with the exception of the fabulous monarchs of ancient legends, has an equal record. And she has made no holiday with the privileges of her position. During this long period, though she cannot be said to have been the guiding star of England's destinies, yet she has been in touch with all its affairs at home and abroad, and her influence, though not a paramount one, has been apparent at all times.

Before she is a queen, Victoria is a woman; a healthful, whole souled sympathizer with human needs. She is the mother of many children, and the painstaking solicitude for their welfare has never been sacrificed to the greater affairs of state. Her home is her domestic kingdom as the nation is her public one.

The British Queen may be fat and old as the cartoonists love to remind us; her health may be crumbling under the stress of age, and she may be living under the orders of doctors, but none the less she is still dominant among her Ministers.

The events of the last six months have found her ready and prompt and positive in her measures for England's integrity. Those measures may not be in accordance with the views of Americans and foreigners, but yet their adaptation to England's needs cannot be questioned.

Her peculiar position among the other sovereigns of Europe was interestingly outlined in an editorial of the New York Sun, which spoke of her as a woman who wields an influence unique in the history of royalty. Speaking of the admiral's letter she sent her grandson, Emperor William of Germany, when his too ready sympathy led him to a public expression of regard for President Kruger of the Transvaal, and condemnation of English filibusters, the Sun said:—

"She does not fail to remind her grandson, the German warrior, of his duties; she looks upon her relative by marriage, the Russian Czar, as a youngster in need of guidance; she is on the best of terms with the Emperor of Austria, and with the King of Italy, and the King of the Belgians, and the Kings of Portugal, Denmark, and Sweden. No British statesman could speak to the monarchs as the Queen can speak to them, in a motherly, or sisterly, or a cousinly, or a collateral way. They would not take from any man, not even from a king, such words as Her Majesty can pen to them, or utter in their presence. Thus Her Majesty possesses a power unlike that of any other sovereign in Europe. She is a veteran diplomatist. When negotiations are afoot, when there is a time of danger, she can make her influence felt from the Thames to the Oxus."

"There is no other sovereign like her in all the world. The Queen Regent of the Netherlands is but a respectable matron, and so is the Queen Regent of Spain. The queens and empresses who are the wives of potentates are of small account in affairs of state. The Empress Dowager of China was supposed to be a formidable personality until Japan came to the front. The Queen of Corea ruled her feeble country with a strong hand until her overthrow last year. There lives upon earth but one woman sovereign who is a power in statecraft. She rules over England and takes her part in governing it."

Canada and the U. S.

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the United States and the Dominion, but also favors a reciprocal tariff in many agricultural and manufactured products. But such is not the policy of the United States. On the contrary, the avowed policy of that country towards the Dominion of Canada is one of studied antagonism, instead of reciprocity. Whether the Democrats or Republicans are in power, this policy of antagonism constantly carries the surface. We obtained a flash-light photograph of the American attitude towards Canada when the Venezuelan affair burst upon the horizon. The proposed Alien Labor Law of Congressman Corliss is right in line with that policy, and we shall get another taste of it when McKinley is in power, this policy of antagonism has established much friendlier relations with the other North and South American states than she has with her neighbor on the north. There is only one inference to be drawn from its continued antagonism to Canada. Our neighbors think they can starve us into annexation. They will some day get this idea knocked out of their head.

Canada is not going to be bullied or starved into annexation. We shall revoke our tariff, if necessary, to correspond with theirs, and the people of the United States will find that Canada can pass as effective labor laws as they can.—Toronto World.

The terrible accident at Victoria, B. C., an account of which is given in another column, is the worst that has occurred for some years. The latest reports place the number drowned or killed at about eighty.

In Memoriam.
THE LATE MISS STRIKER.

[The subject of the following notice was the only sister of Mr. Geo. A. Eggleston, of Anson, and was well known by many in this locality, having lived with Mrs. Eggleston for a number of years.—Editor.]

Linda Striker, youngest daughter of Hiram Striker, of Rochester, N. Y., departed this life in the faith of the gospel on the 5th of May, 1896. Having known her for a number of years it is a melancholy pleasure to me to say this slight tribute to her memory. She was born on the 22nd of February, 1872, and was therefore at the time of her death in her twenty-fifth year, and from that time until her death she was a faithful, earnest, devoted Christian worker. Amiable and affectionate by nature, the light and joy of the home, she became a severe trial to her friends. Grace developed and strengthened the excellent in her disposition until those qualities which adorn the Christian character shone forth with increasing brightness. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, as the very large number attending her funeral testified. About a year ago she contracted a severe cold which developed into pulmonary consumption. All that the best medical skill could do was of no avail. God had work for her elsewhere, and having said this she left her body to "forever rest in the Lord." Her death has left a great vacancy in the home and great sadness in the hearts of her father and mother, only sister and three brothers, but not as those who have no hope, but as those who know their beloved is "safe in the arms of Jesus."

Funeral services, which were very impressive, were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. F. C. Redfern, of Rochester, N. Y.

Lines on the Death of Linda.

Our dear Linda has gone and left us,
Yes, she has gone to realms above;
Providence has called her to its fold,
Or one we all so dearly loved.

But every cloud has got its lining,
And every sorrow has its bright;
Some like burnished armor shining,
Some like a dark and dismal night.

Our great loss is her great gain,
For she has gone to realms above;
Where there is neither tears nor pain,
Her soul will be redeeming love.

Her happy spirit wined its way,
To the eternal home above;
Where it beckons us away,
To be with him who never doth sleep.

We ne'er shall hear her voice below,
But may God grant her heart's desire;
When from the earth she is called to go,
That she may sing in His choir.

Yes we have lost our little friend,
Who was so cheery and so true;
She loved us all and in His love we trust,
Now we believe she's safely through.

Linda's gone and we are left,
To be alone our heavy loss;
And though we're sadly thus bereft,
'Tis ours alone to bear the cross.

We should not murmur nor repine,
But say O Lord, Thy will be done;
Our will should not conflict with Thine,
For we are Thine and ever will be.

Her sparkling eyes are closed in death,
Her active limbs are stiff and cold;
She has resigned her feeble breath,
Gone where the saints are paraded.

Her loving heart has ceased to beat,
Her throbbing temples feel no pain;
Her cherry voice which was so sweet,
We ne'er shall hear on earth again.

And this shall happen you and I,
And this shall happen all mankind;
And you and I must drop and die,
And leave this world of tears behind.

If we're prepared as Linda was,
To bear our Father's welcome voice,
Then we may go where Linda is,
And evermore with her rejoice.

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The Country Paper.

A western Ontario paper, like many others, has subscribers in California, one of whom in sending his renewal subscription for another year, wrote these verses to the editor:

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That I possess upon a shelf;
Nor have I that best of all
That I want to see the world;
From the place I used to live
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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Easy Reading.

CANADIAN.

The Mount Forest waterworks by-law for \$4,500 was voted down.

The Red River at Winnipeg has reached its highest point in years.

The British warships Cordoba and Mohawk have arrived at Newfoundland.

It is now proposed to build an electric road from Hamilton to Alton, through Ancaster.

Dr. MacIntyre, principal of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, died Friday afternoon.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, has been elected president of the Royal Society of Canada.

Bishop DuMont will in all probability be consecrated in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on June 24th.

The corner stone of the new Collegiate Institute and Normal School, Hamilton, will be laid June 20th.

Of the potential voting strength of this country 18,000,000 are of native and 4,000,000 of foreign birth.

The Macdonald club of Kingston will hold a memorial service in honor of the dead chiefs on June 24th.

Dr. Wm. McN. Jones, principal medical officer of the quarantine station at Vancouver Island, is dead.

The Executive of the Ontario Alliance has decided to call a general convention of prohibitionists on July 10 and 17 in Toronto.

Robert Armstrong, a laborer, died in a hospital at Ottawa as a result of injuries he received by falling from a scaffolding.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Evening Telegram, has accepted a nomination for Mayor of Toronto in the interest of the McGarryites.

Mr. George Bennett, of Eden, near Elmhurst, was killed while engaged in fighting stamps, by being caught in an engine, which closed on him.

La-Col. Macdonald, commanding the 68th Garrison Battery, is about to retire, after 35 years' service. He will be succeeded, it is said, by Col. Nicolson.

James Bulger, aged 15, was sentenced at Kingston to three years in the reformatory. Shortly after being sentenced he escaped, and has not yet been recaptured.

The assessment of Toronto Junction has been reduced to less than \$200,000, a total which would require a rate of 40 mills in the dollar to meet the expected liabilities.

Mr. Thomas Fred S. Kirkpatrick, brother of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who was in the Civil Service for the past twenty years, died in Ottawa Thursday morning.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned last night by a coroner's jury against Mrs. O'Connell, Toronto, in connection with the death of an infant on her "baby farm" last Saturday.

Lieutenant-Governor Chaplain has received official notification from the Governor-General of the Queen's coronation upon him by her Majesty. His Honor will henceforth be known as Sir Adolphe Chaplain.

C. S. Scott, liquidator of the D. R. Owen Coal Co., recently received judgment in his suit against W. R. Dewey and R. S. Kennedy, of the Times, to recover a large amount alleged to have been paid by the company to said Dewey and Kennedy.

News has just come of a brutal lynching outrage which took place on Wednesday night in the township of Wilmet, about ten miles from Waterloo. A married woman was dragged from her home by a false message, seized by four disguised men, stripped, beaten, tarred, and ridden on a rail. Two arrests have been made in connection with the case.

The joint annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Humane Association and the Toronto Humane Society was held in the Toronto Art gallery Friday evening.

The various subjects of the two societies were read and approved, and a number of medals and parchments for heroic deeds presented. Constable James Kinley, of Brockville, was awarded the Sanford gold medal.

UNITED STATES.

Brooklyn has 11,944 more pupils in her schools than a year ago.

The Hesban fly is destroying the wheat crop in parts of Michigan.

The strike among the ship-builders at Cleveland, Ohio, has ended.

There were 40 divorces in New York last year.

Specials from various points in Kansas bring details of disasters by cyclones on Thursday night.

Chaplain O. C. McCabe was elected bishop by the M. E. conference at Cleveland on the 16th inst.

With the exception of William Henry Harrison, all presidents of the United States have had blue eyes.

Over 96 per cent. of the immigrants who come to this country settle in the north, west and northwest.

One large paper mill in Berlin, N. H., makes 80,000 feet of lumber into paper daily, or 25,000,000 every year.

The assessors estimate the taxable property at Brooklyn to be worth \$510,141,112, and the public debt \$49,740,000.

The salmon-pickers of Atlantic, Ga. have been asking the City Council to raise their license fee from \$150 to \$300.

It is believed that a pear tree at Clinton, Conn., reported to be 150 years old, is the oldest fruit tree in New England.

Prince Michael, the notorious Flying Holler, completed his five years' sentence in Jackson, Mich., prison on Thursday last.

Richard Young is the pleasantly suggestive combination of the names of a couple married in Camden, Me., a few days ago.

Congressman Gillett advertises in the Springfield Republican that he is prepared to furnish grain seeds to his constituents.

Recent statistics show that the increase of divorce exceeds in percentage the increase of population in nearly all of the United States.

New Hampshire has 66,861 mill and factory hands, and the lumber production every year \$67,748,548 worth of manufactured goods.

The East Stroudsburg, Pa., School Board is considering a resolution recently offered prohibiting girl graduates from wearing elaborate and costly dresses on commencement day.

A huge egg-bake was witnessed recently in Ohio, Mich. A warehouse took fire, and in it were 73,000 eggs, all of which were baked hard.

The foreign immigration to United States for the last year was the smallest since 1870. The total number of arrivals was 58,538.

The city limits of San Francisco comprise forty-two and one fifth square miles, and its population at the beginning of 1905 was estimated at 330,000.

A vein of salt 30 feet thick, the richest in the world, has been discovered under the town of Little River, Rice county, Kansas.

There were 450 suicides in New York last year, and of this number 8 per cent. were foreign born, and all but about fifty were males.

President Cleveland has signed the Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Niagara river from Lewiston, N. Y., to Queenston, Ont.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove in Chicago on Sunday four members of a family named Mallin were killed, and the fifth so badly burned that death is almost certain.

As the result of an investigation, it has been ascertained that one-third of the children of one of the principal grainmen of Chicago had never seen a live sheep or hog.

Congress agreed to the Corlies amendment to the United States Immigration Bill, which would prohibit contracts with aliens to perform labor in the United States null and void.

Grace Schlenker, a Chicago girl of fourteen, was accidentally electrocuted in a lagoon in Jackson's park because her mother gave her a severe whipping and turned her out of doors.

A Brooklyn paper has discovered that Christ prophesied the Roentgen rays in these words: "There is nothing covered that shall not be revealed, and hid that shall not be made manifest."

A recent expert estimate of the extent of the anthracite coal fields in the United States places their contents at 11,691,400 tons, the heaviest production of which is 45,000,000 tons, at which rate the supply would last some 865 years.

Women hustled around in East Liverpool, Ohio, in carriages, and got out 2,400 female votes in confirmation of the School Board who had voted to discharge teachers who read the Bible in school were defeated.

Dr. Hoffman, of New York city, has opened a new hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, for the use of the clergy. The endowment will amount to \$50,000, and the room is appropriate for the use of sick or injured clergymen.

In the United States houses of representatives on Friday a resolution was introduced providing that no invitation be received by a member of Congress within six months to send representatives to an international congress to consider binationalism, then President Cleveland is to be invited to inaugurate a congress to be held in Washington next year.

FOREIGN.

Alexandria, Egypt, had 10 deaths from cholera yesterday.

It is stated that the Mikado contemplates a tour of Europe and America.

The Prince of Wales will visit William Waldorf Astor at Cliveden next month.

The report that the Cuban insurgents are using explosive bullets is confirmed.

Deaths from cholera are reported at Cairo among the Egyptian troops at Taurah.

Mr. Charles Dickens, the son of the famous novelist, who has been seriously ill, is now out of danger.

St. John Mills is suffering from cancer of the throat, and it is feared that the recent operation was not successful.

St. Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, is in the city of Graham, Dover, Imperial Settlement, have sailed for England.

Warlike rumors are prevalent in Samoa, where the rebel chiefs have cordially received a German warship, causing uneasiness.

The Albanians have petitioned the Porte for reforms, and if these are refused, they intend to revolt to regain their former liberties.

Dr. Langfield's anti-microbion has been introduced into several German hospitals, with the best possible results, in the treatment of consumption.

The Irish National party have decided to call a national convention of representative Irishmen from all parts of the world to meet in Dublin in September.

The British, French, and Russian Embassies at Constantinople have each received cheques for ten thousand pounds as indemnity for the outrages at Jeddah in May last.

The shock of his father's death has had a bad effect upon Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and he will probably be too weak to attend the funeral of the Archduke Charles Louis.

The news from Crete is of the gravest character. The Greek troops in the district of Spheakia are surrounded by insurgents, and the latter are being assisted by the inhabitants.

The dress in which the Duchess of Marlborough was presented is said to have cost two thousand pounds, while the jewels which she wore exceeded ten thousand pounds.

Two of the liberated Johannesburg Reform prisoners were unable to pay their fines, and the Randers forthwith ordered the prison guard to take them heading the list with a large amount.

The British House of Commons set at large the agricultural crops in England.

Several Opposition members were "named" by Mr. Speaker on the ground of disobeying the rules, and on motion suspended for one hour.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, presided last night at the South African annual dinner.

In his address he expressed regret at the small party of guests, but he had hoped towards the reconciliation of the Dutch and English in South Africa.

The inhabitants of Moscow are said to have been ordered to leave their homes for the night, and it is calculated that it will cost the London daily papers who are representatives in that city from one to three hundred pounds to keep the Moscow expenses alone, not to speak of the heavy telegraphic tolls.

The high wheel in Earl's Court, London, England, was refused to revolve shortly after eight o'clock on Thursday evening, and the occupants of the high wheel, who were wearing their hats on the ground, were imprisoned until noon Friday, when they were rescued from their perch among the clouds.

PATH OF THE STORM.

A STRIP OF COUNTRY COMPLETELY WRECKED.

A Desolate Tract Near Walkeville-Houses and Barns Blown Hundreds of Feet.

Damage in Other Parts of Ontario.

Windstorm, May 27.—The storm which raged in other parts last night did an immense amount of damage. In some places the wind attained the strength of a cyclone. It struck the Canadian shore a short distance below Walkeville, and left a path of destruction a quarter of a mile wide, and a quarter long. Thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed, but as far as reported no persons suffered bodily injury. The course of the storm was zigzag, from Lebowitz's old wine house to Walkeville, and thence to the east. Mr. Wm. St. Louis' house and barn suffered a good deal, and his windmill was blown down. Mr. Edward Walkeville's house and barn were destroyed, and one of his horses killed. Dr. E. Parent's frame house was damaged, his outbuildings destroyed, and his vehicles were smashed. The first cabin the residence of Mr. Alex. McNeill, and here the cyclone did some of its most interesting work. Mr. McNeill and his family were celebrating the Queen's Birthday with the assistance of 22 guests, when the wind twisted their home several inches off its base. The building was in a rear of the house, and all of the old house demolished. A wagon was torn to pieces, and carried 300 yards away, and the front end of a wheel blown 100 feet apart. Two grand pear trees, planted by the Jesuits 300 years ago, were so completely destroyed that they became but great bare masts. Mr. McNeill's thousands of grape vines were disposed on the ground as if they had been cut by a scythe.

Guelp, May 27.—Rain threatened all day yesterday, but it was not until nearly 9 o'clock that a thunderstorm burst out in full fury and continued for about an hour. During that time the lightning was almost an unbroken flash, while the roar of the thunder was terrific. One clap louder than the rest shook the buildings and rattled panes of glass in the windows. The water ran down the streets in little creeks, and some cellars on the main streets were flooded to the roof. The roads in many places were badly washed out. A little damage was done in the city. A few telephone and telegraph poles suffered, and some trees were blown down.

James Swan, York road, was struck, shingles torn off the roof, a portion of the chimney destroyed, and a hole an inch in diameter made in the ceiling of the sitting room where Mr. Swan was sitting. Mr. Swan was thrown from his chair by the shock. Mr. Wm. Woods, in the neighborhood, while walking home, received a shock and had to be carried into an adjoining residence. Both men are all right today.

Perhaps the most remarkable experience and escape from instant death was that of Mr. Laycock, Painsville, residing with her son, George Laycock. At the time the lightning struck the chimney where she was sitting on the stove, rocking the cradle. Suddenly the lightning came down the chimney through the stovepipe to the stove, blowing the door open and throwing the stove off its base. Mrs. Laycock received a shock on both feet, and had her shoes and stockings torn off. She remained motionless for some time. She sustained no injury beyond the shock and the fright. The lightning also put out the lamp, burned three holes in the door and set fire to paper in the cellar, which was soon extinguished.

Flora, May 27.—Mr. John McLeod, a farmer, living near the village, was killed by lightning about 9 o'clock on Monday night during the heavy storm. A number of barns were burned and live stock killed in the vicinity.

Delhi, May 27.—A very heavy rain and electric storm passed over here last night, followed by gales of wind, which did a great deal of damage to the farmers. Fences and trees were blown down, and in some places whole orchards were torn out by the roots. The roof of Mr. Ackerman's barn was blown off and carried into the road, doing about \$600 damage. A stump fence was completely overturned.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

An Electric Car Loaded With People at Victoria Falls into the Bay-Fifty or Sixty Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., May 27.—The most terrible accident that ever took place in this vicinity occurred about 8 o'clock this afternoon, when an electric car fell through the Point Ellice bridge into an arm of James Bay. A sham battle at Monopoly Point was the programme to-day as part of the celebration of the Queen's Birthday and nearly the whole population of the city had gone out to witness it. The electric car running out to the scene of the battle had been over crowded all the forenoon. Every car was full not only inside but as many as three were jammed on the outside as well. The car to which the accident happened contained about 80 persons.

The car was crowded with people, and the Point Ellice bridge left the track crashed through the railings and fell into the water, 75 feet below. The fall was so sudden that the bodies were hurled and the passengers were carried with it. The car floated for a moment and then was carried down by the weight of the metal work. Those inside were unable to escape and were drowned like rats in a trap. Some of those on the outside escaped by swimming, but many were drowned. It is believed that 50 or 60 persons were drowned, but the exact number is uncertain. The exact number. It will probably be several days before the real extent of the disaster can be learned. As soon as possible the work of recovering the bodies will be begun, and is now being pushed vigorously forward.

A number of the bodies have already been got up and the work of identification is proceeding. It is a difficult matter, as a great many of the bodies are those of visitors.

There have been serious cholera riots in Cairo, and the rioters had to be dispersed by the police.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Treatment of the Transvaal Prisoners—No Provision for Civilized Men—Suffering of the Prisoners.

London, May 24.—The Times' Cape Town correspondent says the judges from the cables extracts of the British press continue to report that the Transvaal prisoners that the conditions of their imprisonment are unendurable. He denies that the Transvaal prisoners are specially inhuman, and adds that the prisoners in Cape Colony are equally unfit as those of the Transvaal. The only prisoners of the members of the Reform Committee. There is no provision made for first-class misdeeds in the prison system of the Transvaal. The Reform Committee correspondent further says that public feeling in Cape Town is very strong against the prisoners, because even under the promise made by the Transvaal Government that the condition of the prisoners would be improved their imprisonment under the circumstances is horrible. Some of them will almost certainly die and others will incur disease.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 27.

To-day's market was another poor one to be added to the long list of that kind. Trade in every line was bad except for choice hogs.

Exported—Trade was anything but brisk to-day. Reports from Britain are very bad and news comes to dealers from Belgium that the prices at those markets are falling off to the extent of \$10 per head. This has had a depressing effect on our markets. Very few hogs were sold to-day, and the few that were, the most of the sales being at from \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. for loads of good cattle. A few picked head brought 60 per cent. for good heavy, and it is not likely that there will be much demand during the next few days except to fill space on shipboard already contracted for. Cows and calves were offered for \$30 which had cost him more than that in the country, but he could not find a taker. One of the best loads of cows and calves were offered at 30 per cwt. and another lot almost as choice brought only \$3.50 per cwt.

Butcher's cattle—Trade was unsatisfactory. Choice selections of bacon hogs, good singers, were offered to-day at \$4.50 per lb. weighed off the cars. There is a good market for them. Heavy thick fat hogs are dull and not wanted, fetching \$3.50 per cwt. weighed off the cars. Too many of that class are coming forward. Stores are steady at \$3.50 to 4 per lb; sows for breeding, 2 to \$3.50 per lb; stag and rough hogs, 2 to \$3.50 per lb, and not wanted.

Country produce.

Butter—Butter is plentiful and there is an easier feeling in the market, sales being harder to effect. Roll butter generally arrives in a poor condition, and is difficult to dispose of. Dealers are shippers to discontinue sending in roll butter. We quote: Choice dairy tubs, 10 to 11½; medium dairy tubs, 8 to 10; low grade dairy tubs, 7 to 8; choice large rolls, 10 to 11½; second large rolls, 8; dairy pound prints, 1½ to 1½; fresh made creamery tubs, 15; creamery pound prints, 10 to 11.

Eggs—The deliveries are still liberal and prices are unchanged at 9 to 9½ for choice cases to 6 for split cases. Dealers are looking for higher prices, as the picking season is about over.

Potatoes—The market is dull. Very little is doing. Car lots are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75; wagon loads, \$1.75 to \$1.90. There is no demand for No. 2 hay.

Baled straw—No sales are reported. The market is unchanged.

Wheat, white, per bush... \$ 75 \$ 75

Wheat, red, per bush... 70 70

Wheat, common, per bush... 65 65

Oats, per bush... 47 47

Barley, per bush... 33 33

Hay, per ton... 14 14

Chickens, per pair... 20 20

Ducks, per pair... 20 20

Butter, in 1-lb. rolls... 10 10

Eggs, new laid... 9 9

Onions, per bush... 20 20

Turnips, per bag, by load... 15 15

Potatoes, per bag... 16 16

Beans, per bush... 90 90

Peas, per bush... 20 20

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DON'TS FOR MARRIED PEOPLE.

Don't imagine that because you are the wage-earner your wife has no rights.

Don't scold your husband of drinking every time you detect an odor of liquor.

Don't become intimate with every other woman in the house (if you live in a flat).

Don't be afraid to argue with your husband. He has not been the cause of the quarrel.

Don't move every time your wife finds a better flat "for just the same money."

Don't walk three yards apart when you are out in a rainstorm with only one umbrella.

Don't insist that your wife shall wear bloomers so that you need have but one bicycle.

Don't allow your children to know that you have ever had occasion for alteration.

Don't criticize your wife because she adopts all the whimsicalities of women's fashions.

Don't take the words out of each other's mouth while telling a story to third persons.

Don't forget that the marriage relation can never be a happy one without mutual sacrifices.

Don't throw your young husband too much into the company of fascinating and artful women.

Don't make biting remarks about "how different" things are when you have company to dinner.

THE HOME.

FROM A LEG OF MUTTON.

The secret of all cookery is a judicious use of herbs and spices, and (except in broiling or baking) the application of a very slow fire, as good cooking requires only gentle simmering, for boiling hard renders the meat tough, though we have been told that the inevitable "leg of mutton," it's doubtful whether any other joint is better liked, when it is in a prime condition and artistically cooked and served. Try some of these recipes and be convinced.

To toll a leg of mutton, cut off the shankbone and trim the knuckle. Wipe clean, plunge into sufficient boiling water to cover, and simmer for two hours. Then draw the sauceron to the back of the stove and allow to simmer very gently. Skim well, add some salt, a small onion, some pepper and a sprig of parsley. When done serve with caper sauce and cream. Cook the capers in vinegar. Peel the turnips and toll until tender in some of the mutton broth. When done, mash them, add salt and pepper and a half-cup of cream to a pint of mutton stock, and serve.

Brained Mutton with Tomatoes.—Wipe a leg of mutton clean, and brown both sides in a deep iron pan. Do not allow to burn. When nicely browned, dredge over it two tablespoonsful of flour, and dredge three pints of water. Simmer gently, adding a small carrot, an onion, a bunch of herbs, pepper and salt. When tender take out the mutton, strain the gravy, and serve the mutton with tomatoes cooked in this manner. Remove the skins from the tomatoes and slice into an earthen baking pan; add a plentiful seasoning of pepper and salt. Cover the top with a layer of bread crumbs, bits of butter, and bake for half an hour.

Boned Leg of Mutton.—Dress a small leg of mutton and cut away most of the fat. Fill the hole where the bone was taken with a dozen raw oysters. Bind and tie it up compactly, and bake in a hot oven for 1-2 hours. Serve with caper or mint sauce. Or the mutton may be boiled instead of being baked, and may have a stuffing of bread crumbs, onions and parsley, substituted for the oysters.

Brained mutton and beans is a homely but nourishing dish. Boil a leg of mutton, as for braised mutton, simmering slowly. Make plenty of gravy by boiling water. When done, remove the mutton, and wash a pint of small white beans. Boil in salted water until almost done. Omit the mutton, and drain the beans and pour into a round dish the fish with gravy from the mutton. Make a dish of sprouts with peas, butter and salt. Boil for half an hour.

Brained mutton with tomatoes, Italian style.—Take a small leg of mutton and trim it as for boned leg. Brown it nicely, dredge with flour, and add 3 pints of water. Boil for the better part of an hour, then very gently. Add 2 cloves of garlic, an onion, a little parsley, salt and a red pepper. When done, remove the mutton, and drain the beans and pour into a round dish the fish with gravy from the mutton. Make a dish of sprouts with peas, butter and salt. Boil for half an hour.

Teach your children to be forgiving, to be courteous. A well-bred child is sure to be a courteous child. Forgiveness and courtesy go hand in hand. Do you wish your children to be coarse, ill-mannered and discourteous? Can you afford to have them so? Just because some one else chooses to be a fool, do you wish to proclaim yourself or permit your children to advertise themselves as such? What was it the wise man said on this subject? Better look at it.

Teach the children to be unselfish. Unselfish people are in demand now; they are so much needed, too. Don't allow the little ones to be smugly to waver people. Now don't, for you will surely reap what you sow; and if you catch at the same time, the children say to other people, they will some day reward you by saying those same smart things to yourself.

Discourage bitterness, jealousy and rancor. Teach them they can never avenge one wrong by committing another. "Two wrongs never did make a right."

Teach them to smile bravely in the face of misfortune. Be just as sweet and smiling as you can in adversity, and they will soon catch the same benevolent spirit.

Cultivate not wit, but humor—gentle, honest, whole-souled humor. I know a mother who would do anything to entertain her boys. She would even invent a new game to amuse them, or invent their games. She would even make up a story to amuse them, or invent their stories. She would even make up a story to amuse them, or invent their stories.

"Speech is silver," but silence is gold. Teach them to be silent, to be unselfish. The most cutting rebuke that I ever heard administered was in this form: "School teacher, the knowledge that anger, hatred, quarrelling, bickering, always inflicts the greatest wound on the heart, and the greatest wound is a secret mood."

Teach them that civility is of more importance than intellect. Let the positive way—and getting it. Let the positive way—and getting it.

ONE OF CANADA'S FIELDS

SOMETHING ABOUT THE HISTORIC CRYSLER'S FARM.

How the Old Battle Ground Appears To Us—Stories of the Days Which Yet Live Fresh in the Memories of Settlers in Ontario East.

When in Morrisburg I took advantage of the opportunity to visit Cryslers farm, writes a correspondent. This place is about five miles below the town and fronts on the St. Lawrence River. There is the most striking difference between this battle ground and that of Queenston Heights. The Heights seem as if designed by nature for a scene of Titanic strife, but "the farm" is a level plane which even the most vivid imagination finds it difficult to conjure up any other scene than the one of pastoral peace and quietude presented to the eye. There is no ridge upon it, and the only point of defence is formed by a creek which flows from north to south into the St. Lawrence, and even this point seems to have been neglected by the British.

Among Ravenous Monsters. A Workman at Bernese, Switzerland, Falls Among the Bears, Which Tear Him Limb from Limb.

The bears of Bernese, Switzerland, are as fast as they are famous. They suggest the nursery maids and tourists and small boys who throw sweets to them on Sunday afternoons. Occasionally they climb to the top of their high poles and look around at everyone to whom is given the task of framing the canons of art—society, religion and ethics—but there is a mighty large percentage of the inhabitants of this little globe who have concluded they are specialists in that line.

THE CORPSE IN THE PIT. About 6 1/2 the next morning one of a squad of laborers on his way to work found a corpse in a pit. The man was something arrested his attention and caused him to cry out to his comrades.

Several nights ago an old Bernese mechanic left a wine shop in the lower part of the city and went to his home late when he set out, and he lurched unsteadily. His way led by the bear-pit.

But the savage instincts which the bear had broused in these municipal pits subsided as quickly as they flamed up. The next day they were again aroused by the sight of a man and woman who had been found in the pit.

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He was an expert hair-dresser, and when the princess required his services, she unlocked the door of the cage and lifted him up, which was a feat for a cat or dog. When her hair was dressed she put him back in his wretched iron cage, and he was left to starve.

But one day his mistress died suddenly, and his prison was opened; then it was discovered that he had been kept in this prison because she feared that he would reveal a secret which only he knew—his true name was false hair.

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LITTLE DICK'S REPORT. Little Dick—"Mamma, that new doctor across the way asked me who was our family physician."

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Doctor (next day).—"Well, my little fellow, did you find out the name of your family physician?"

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Springbrook, May 5, 1896.

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JAS. COULTS,

Sine P. O.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail, 6:20 a.m. Mail, 12:30 p.m.
Mixed, 6:20 p.m. Mixed, 12:30 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Many of the pleasure seekers on Monday got thoroughly wet ere they reached home that night.

Something you want—one of ward's water-proof coats.

Wm. Crosby has removed to the residence lately remodelled by Mrs. Will Martin on Front Street.

Miss M. Pogue, of Little Britain, arrived in town on Friday last on a visit to her sister, Miss Marion Pogue. She left for home on Tuesday.

You have heard of ward's shirts, try one.

Rev. J. M. Gray has received a unanimous call from the Presbyterian congregation at Oak Lake, Manitoba. He is expected home shortly.

Miss Cathelia McConnell, who is teaching school near Tweed, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, and was in town on Saturday evening.

Our sidewalks in many places are in such worn-out condition that the citizens, fearful of sudden falls, are compelled to walk in the roads.

Ladies Derry, Ties, special lines, 15, 25, and 30c. at ward's.

Mrs. Andrew Glass, who for several months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Derry, Buffalo, N. Y., returned on 25th to visit her daughter, Mrs. Twiddy, at Crookston.

The heavy thunder storm of Monday night broke the long drought, and there was "millions in it" for the farmers. The storm was general all over the Province, and was very severe, doing considerable damage in many places.

Mr. Philip Conley is setting an example to our citizens by adopting city plans in removing the street fences in front of his residence. If such were to be done throughout the village the beauty of our lots would be more apparent.

Mr. Jerome Conley purchased the ten lots on the west side of Emma Street, which were sold by Public Auction yesterday. Mr. Conley now owns thirteen lots in one block on the west side of the street, besides the property he has on the east side.

Summer suitings made to order \$8.50 cash at ward's.

The membership of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., has been increased lately by the addition of several new members, and next Wednesday night it is intended to confer the third degree, and a full attendance of members is requested. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The Annual Meetings of the Farmers' Institutes of Hastings County will be held as follows:—East Hastings, at A.O.U.W. hall, Plainfield, on Tuesday, June 9th at 1 p.m., North Hastings, at Town Hall, Madoc, on June 12th, at 1 p.m. West Hastings at City Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, June 9th, at 11 a.m.

Beds, sweaters, caps, and stockings at ward's.

The Stirling Junior Lacrosse team played a friendly match with the Madoc Juniors in Madoc on the 25th. Our team had no practice whatever, and did not expect to make any show against the Madoc team. Madoc was victorious by a score of 9 to 1. Madoc has a junior team that will, in a year or two, make the seniors look to their laurels. The Stirling boys were loud in their praise of the way in which they were treated by Madoc.

Go to G. L. Scott for cheap groceries. 25 cent tea for 18c. Will take in butter, potatoes, and all farm produce.

The regulations of 1895 of the Education Department, besides making a change in the curriculum of studies for High Schools, have increased the fees that candidates shall pay for the various examinations. While it is quite clear that the candidate for the Primary Examination (Third Class) shall pay \$7.00 for the whole examination, it is not quite so clear what the fee is for the Junior Leaving Examination, (Second Class), under the amended regulations. However, the Deputy Minister has decided, in answer to a telegram, that the fee for this examination shall be \$7.00 also.

Mr. Chas. Bull, son of Mr. Jos. Bull of this place, lost all his household effects in the disastrous fire which devastated Deseronto on the 25th.

The Perth Expositor has issued a handsomely illustrated trade edition, descriptive of the town of Perth, and its principal citizens, public buildings, handsome private residences, etc. It is a credit to its publisher, Mr. Chas. F. Stone.

Mr. Cyril Bird, who has been a missionary in Central Africa, died on the 12th Feb. last, of fever, after five days illness. Mr. Bird was formerly employed in Belleville, and a few years ago married Miss Annie Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lake, of that city. Shortly after their marriage they left for Central Africa where they have been since in charge of a mission station. The location is about 1000 miles from the west coast, and news of his death was just received a few days ago.

For several years past the streets of the principal business part of the town have been sprinkled each summer, the funds for that purpose being contributed voluntarily by the business men in front of whose property the streets are watered. The plan is not the best that could be devised. As an exchange remarks:—"There is always a 'kicker' somewhere, and it has been the case that in front of the store or shop of such an one the street is left unwatered, to mark the fact that he would not pay, and the dust from his front room into the street and injures the goods of his neighbors who do pay. The street watering should be done under the supervision of the council, and paid for by a frontage tax, as in the city and elsewhere."

The Annual May District Meeting of the Methodist Church met in the village of Norwood on Tuesday morning the 19th inst. The ministerial session was very harmonious and encouraging; all the reports being of the most hopeful and encouraging character from the different circuits.

The Lay and Clerical session of Wednesday showed an increase in membership over the District, and general prosperity.

The Elections for Conference representatives resulted in the choice of:—Rev. J. Macfarlane to the stationing Committee, and Rev. C. L. Thompson to Sabbath School Committee. Mr. J. V. Hough was elected as lay representative to Conference from Stirling, and Mr. I. Denike from Rawdon.

The Cheese Market.

At Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesday last 2,110 white and 45 colored cheeses were offered. Small lots were sold at 6c. and 6c.

At Campbellton on Tuesday night 740 cheeses were offered. Some small lots were sold at 6 1/2c. to 6c.

At Madoc Cheese Board on Tuesday night 1,830 cheeses were offered. Sales were made of 255 at 6 1/2c., 550 at 6c., and 250 at 5c.

A Surprising Success.

The young people of Stirling scored a surprising success in their play "Imogene" on Wednesday evening of last week. The hall was well-filled by a highly appreciative audience, notwithstanding the Masonic and the Odd-fellow engagements for the same evening. Following is the cast of characters:—

Mrs. Mandel..... Miss Letty E. Boldrick.
Imogene..... Miss Edith Hewat.
Solier Mundy..... Miss Mabel Parker.
Sisile..... Miss Kate Chard.
Knock..... Miss Mary Kennedy.
Chas. Mandel..... Mr. J. H. Bush.
Deacon Austin (Mrs. Mandel's uncle)..... Will A. Parker.
Jas. Reed—an attorney..... Don R. Milne.
Dennis O'Brien..... Jas. Chambers.
Walter..... Chas. Gilmore.
Burgess..... Jas. W. Donnan.

"Imogene, or the Witch's Secret," is a melodrama in which the comic element among the servants is linked to the tragic element among the masters by the presence of Deacon Austin, who fights with the other, and is perfectly at home in either. The whole plot centres around the villain, a difficult part ably taken by Mr. Don R. Milne. His machinist, Solier Mundy, played the part of the villainous but loving wife to the very life. Miss Letty E. Boldrick, as his victim, played the part of the virtuous and true heroine, and she did it admirably, while Mr. Harry Boldrick was thoroughly and enduring friend of the credulous husband Mansfield (Mr. J. H. Bush). The sobriety and seriousness of the play was relieved by the comic episodes which Mr. J. Chambers as Dennis, the servant, Miss Chard as Sisile, the new boy, Mr. Wm. Parker as the new boy, were the stars. The cast was a strong one, and not one faux pas marred the excellence of the presentation, and considering the defects of the stage and the quality of scenery required, the manager, Mr. Bush, deserves especial praise. After the first act, which has the fault common to so many American plays of being overladen with incident,—our amateurs got thoroughly warmed to the work; and, whether duelling or dancing, showed no mean histrionic ability. The duel, the witch scene, the summoning of the dead, the scene with Edith Hewat, gave good scope for acting and for effective stage management. And the chance was not lost. Mr. James Parker, Mr. Wm. Parker and Miss Mabel Parker were responsible for the musical part of the programme, and it is needless to say it was well attended to and heartily received.

Rev. S. Daw, president of the Cricket Club, at the close of the programme, thanked the public for their generous patronage.

The *Husker* fly is causing great damage to the wheat crop in Michigan.

Foot Ball.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR:—As shown by the Belleville Sun and Intelligence of Tuesday last Albert College defeated Stirling at foot ball on Monday in Madoc by a score of 18 to 1. Permit me to show how it was done.

True there were 4 goals scored, of which the team represented as Albert College scored 3, but the unfair and unusual manner in which the score was made deserves comment. The Stirling team went to Madoc in condition to play one hour's match with Albert College students. They had the pleasure of meeting four Albert College students, three city men, three mutes of the D. & I. Institute and one Pictouan. They were pleased to find "femen worthy of their steel," and consented to play the picked team of West Hastings and Pr. Edward, though had they done what was only right, but what, no doubt, Belleville would have considered mean, they would not have been in the game. The medals by default, as they were billed to play the "Albert College team." At the end of one hour Stirling had, by admirable play, including a combination scored one goal, and the "Combination" had scored none. Unknown to Stirling the referee (who, by the way, was a Belleville man) extended the game ten minutes after adding for lost time. Such a dastardly act on the part of the referee, and the referee, who, by the way, who kept on playing the extra ten minutes, when Chambers, the crack mute of Ontario, succeeded in scoring. Still ignorant of the referee's play, on their Stirling consented to play half an hour longer, though their condition did not warrant it, not being in training for length of time, but the referee, who, they wished to let the honors go to, whom they were due. In the last half hour the "Combination" scored two goals.

Now sir, eight responsible men of Madoc, men of unbiased minds, are prepared to make affidavit that the time was extended ten minutes over the allotted time, during which time, as I have said above, the "Combination" scored, is it fair? Did I belong to Belleville I would brand the man who refereed a coward, a traitor, and did I belong to the "Combination" I would blush to wear the medals that were so unfairly obtained.

SPECTATOR.

Glen Ross.

From Our Correspondent.

Mr. Dugald McMurichie of Plainfield paid us a flying visit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle and daughter, who visited friends in Toronto last week.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Brooks will be sorry to hear his health is not improving in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerr of Stirling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson on Monday.

E. W. Brooks is visiting friends in Peterboro'.

The question of the day is—"What was that on horseback Monday morning?"

Judging by the number of people who gathered the 24th in our picturesque village on Monday last, we have concluded that the fame of Glen Ross as a favorite resort for pleasure seekers must indeed be wide spread.

The majority of the people amused themselves by fishing, others played croquet and the rest wandered about enjoying the beautiful scenery of the scenery. A very pleasant day, and we heartily extend an invitation to come again.

Mrs. L. J. Woodcock, of Chatham, is the guest of her brother Mr. H. E. McKee.

From another Correspondent.

Mrs. Woodcock of Coo Hill is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Jas. Wm. Brooks is improving very slowly. He has been able to go out doors a little since the weather has been warmer.

Mr. Elam Brooks and family spent the 24th visiting friends in Peterboro'.

Quite a number of people came to Glen Ross on Monday from River Valley, Stirling, and Peterboro'. A very pleasant time was spent, the only drawback being a few showers.

The fish are not biting very well now, especially on holiday.

A drive of logs has just passed through here. The camps were moved on down the river on Monday morning.

A heavy shower of rain fell here on Monday night which did very much good as rain was needed badly. Everything is looking fresh again.

The June number of the Delinquent, which is called the Summer number, contains a choice representation of the religious and literary talent of the Province. It is a special article on Wedding Attire and Customs. Carolyn Halsted's entertaining story, "The Society of Colonial Dames" is accompanied by portraits of some of the officers of that order. Especially interesting to women is the first of a series of talks on Beauty by Dr. F. J. Levisier, who treats of the care and treatment of the skin. Of like practical utility is the third and last paper on the Care of the Teeth, by a well-known New York dentist, and Mr. Buchanan's contribution on Improved Methods of Household Sanitation. A chapter on seamstress work, and a series of new books, and the latest ideas in Knitting, Lace Making and Crocheting are among the books of the Delinquent. The Delinquent is published by the Delinquent Publishing Co. of Toronto, Ltd., and is sold by all the bookstores. Only the local agent for the Butterfield patterns. Subscription price of the Delinquent, \$1 per year or 15c. per single copy.

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Births.

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